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MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

[Names of *past* members in italics; of *present* members in small capitals.]

Date of Original Appointment.	Name.	Residence.	Qualified.	Retired.	Term expires.
June 7, 1879,	*Moses Kimball,**	Boston,	June 12, 1879,	October 27, 1880,†	- -
June 7, 1879,	*Nathan Allen, M.D.,**	Lowell,	June 19, 1879,	June 7, 1880,	- -
June 7, 1879,	*Henry I. Bowditch, M.D.,**	Boston,	June 12, 1879,	January 24, 1880,†	- -
June 7, 1879,	CHARLES F. DONNELLY,	Boston,	September 3, 1902,	June 7, 1883,‡	June 7, 1907.
June 7, 1879,	EDWARD HITCHCOCK, M.D.,	Amherst,	June 7, 1901,	- -	June 7, 1906.
June 7, 1879,	*Albert Wood, M.D.,*	Worcester,	June 10, 1879,	June 7, 1880,	- -
June 7, 1879,	*Robert T. Davis, M.D.,*	Fall River,	June 14, 1879,	January 22, 1884,†	- -
June 7, 1879,	*John C. Hoadley,**	Lawrence,	June 19, 1879,	November 16, 1882,†	- -
June 7, 1879,	*Ezra Parmenter, M.D.,**	Cambridge,	June 18, 1879,	February 1883,†	- -
January 27, 1880,	*David L. Webster,**	Boston,	January 30, 1880,	April 11, 1881,†	- -
June 8, 1880,	*Charles F. Folsom, M D.,*	Boston,	June 9, 1880,	January 14, 1881,†	- -
June 8, 1880,	*Clara T. Leonard,**	Springfield,	June 12, 1880,	March 19, 1886,†	- -
November 5, 1880,	*Thomas Talbot,**	Billerica,	November 12, 1880,	March 12, 1884,†	- -
January 22, 1881,	*Alfred Hosmer, M.D.,**	Watertown,	January 28, 1881,	December 4, 1882,†	- -
April 18, 1881,	*George P. Carter,**	Cambridge,	April 19, 1881,	June 7, 1883,	- -
November 23, 1882,	*John Fallon,**	Lawrence,	December 2, 1882,	December 15, 1889,§	- -
December 8, 1882,	*Henry P. Walcott, M.D.,*	Cambridge,	December 12, 1882,	June 7, 1885,	- -
February 14, 1883,	*Albert A. Haggett,*	Lowell,	February 17, 1883,	October 26, 1885,†	- -
May 31, 1883,	*Reuben Noble,**	Westfield,	June 12, 1883,	June 16, 1885,†	- -
July 18, 1883,	*Edgar E. Dean, M.D.,**	Brockton,	July 27, 1883,	December 1, 1887,†	- -
March 19, 1884,	*Everett Torrey,*	Boston,	March 24, 1884,	August 16, 1886,†	- -
June 16, 1885,	*Charles A. Denny,*	Leicester,	June 18, 1885,	November 4, 1889,†	- -
July 16, 1885,	*Samuel A. Green, M.D.,*	Boston,	July 17, 1885,	May 15, 1886,†	- -

April 14, 1886,	*Anne B. Richardson,**	Lowell,	June 21, 1895,	January 26, 1899,§	–	–
April 21, 1886,	Henrietta G. Codman,	Brookline,	June 20, 1902,	–	–	June 7, 1907.
December 22, 1886,	*Richard L. Hodgdon, M.D.,**	Arlington,	December 24, 1886,	January 30, 1893,§	–	–
December 22, 1886,	*Charles C. Coffin,**	Boston,	December 27, 1886,	December 17, 1889,†	–	–
January 25, 1888,	*D. Webster King,*	Boston,	January 27, 1888,	August 5, 1889,†	–	–
December 4, 1889,	*George W. Johnson,*	Brookfield,	June 6, 1901,	September 1, 1903,†	–	–
December 24, 1889,	*Henry Stone,**	Boston,	May 27, 1893,	January 1, 1894,†	–	–
December 24, 1889,	Laban Pratt,	Boston,	June 8, 1904,	–	–	June 7, 1909.
January 1, 1890,	*Ziba C. Keith,*	Brockton,	January 4, 1890,	June 11, 1891,	–	–
June 11, 1891,	*Charles J. Carran, M.D.,*	North Adams,	June 12, 1891,	June 7, 1896,	–	–
June 22, 1893,	*Richard M. Hodges, M.D.,**	Boston,	June 26, 1893,	January 1, 1895,†	–	–
February 15, 1894,	Leontine Lincoln,	Fall River,	July 22, 1903,	–	–	June 7, 1908.
February 14, 1895,	*John L. Hildreth, M.D.,*	Cambridge,	September 3, 1895,	July 2, 1898,†	–	–
June 4, 1896,	*Edward H. Haskell,*	Newton,	July 9, 1896,	November 2, 1897,†	–	–
November 16, 1897,	*Jabez Fox,*	Cambridge,	November 20, 1897,	September 5, 1900,†	–	–
June 22, 1898,	*Henry S. Nourse,**	Lancaster,	June 5, 1903,	November 14, 1903,§	–	–
July 7, 1898,	*James M. Pullman, D.D.,**	Lynn,	June 11, 1900,	November 22, 1903,§	–	–
February 23, 1899,	*Annette P. Rogers,*	Boston,	February 27, 1899,	December 15, 1899,†	–	–
December 13, 1899,	Frances Greely Curtis,	Boston,	July 2, 1900,	–	–	June 7, 1905.
August 7, 1903,	*Joseph Walker,*	Brookline,	September 1, 1903,	January 16, 1904,†	–	–
December 9, 1903,	Charles H. Adams,	Melrose,	December 16, 1903,	–	–	June 7, 1908.
December 9, 1903,	David F. Tilley,	Boston,	December 22, 1903,	–	–	June 7, 1905.
January 14, 1904,	Charles R. Johnson,	Worcester,	January 16, 1904,	–	–	June 7, 1906.

JOSHUA F. LEWIS, M.D., *Superintendent of State Adult Poor.* WILLIAM P. DERBY, M.D., *Superintendent of State Minor Wards.*

JOHN D. WELLS, *Clerk and Auditor of the Board.*

* Deceased. † Resigned. ‡ Reappointed February 8, 1884. § Died in office.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To facilitate publication, and also for greater convenience of reference, this Report is divided into three parts. Part I. treats of the general work of the Board, including the State poor in institutions and in cities and towns, the State minor wards, the State Sanatorium, the County truant schools, and the city and town paupers. Part II., of which five hundred additional copies are printed, comprises the returns made to the Board by certain charitable corporations. Part III., of which one thousand additional copies are printed, consists of the reports of city and town almshouses, together with certain statistical tables concerning the city and town poor, — known as the pauper abstract, and tabulated statements of the population and finances of the State institutions under the supervision of the Board.

NEW LEGISLATION.

The three acts immediately following, (1) amending and perfecting the law relative to sentences to the State Farm, (2) providing for the separation of criminals from other inmates of town almshouses and workhouses, (3) relative to the care of persons infected with dangerous diseases, were passed on the recommendation of the Board.

[ACTS OF 1904, CHAPTER 216.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RELEASE ON PERMIT OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO THE STATE FARM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section thirty-nine of chapter eighty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the words: — or, if subsequent to such return it shall be deemed advisable by said board, the board may issue to such per-

son further permits to be at liberty under the provisions of section thirty-eight, and subject to revocation as therein provided, — so as to read as follows : — *Section 39.* Upon the revocation of such permit, said board may issue an order for the return of the holder thereof to the state farm, which may be served by any officer authorized to serve criminal process. Upon his return to the state farm, the holder of such permit shall be detained for the residue of the term for which he might be held under the provisions of section thirty-seven and the time between his release on permit and said return shall not be considered as any part of said term; or, if subsequent to such return it shall be deemed advisable by said board, the board may issue to such person further permits to be at liberty under the provisions of section thirty-eight, and subject to revocation as therein provided.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 9, 1904.

[Acts of 1904, Chapter 274.]

An Act relative to the custody of persons committed to workhouses or almshouses for criminal offences.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Persons committed to any workhouse or almshouse established under the provisions of section one of chapter thirty of the Revised Laws, for vagrancy, drunkenness or petit larceny, or as night walkers, rogues or vagabonds, or for any other offence against the laws of the Commonwealth, shall be confined in separate and distinct quarters in such workhouse or almshouse and shall not be permitted to associate or communicate with the pauper inmates thereof.

Section 2. Any officer or other person having authority in or over any workhouse or almshouse as aforesaid, who knowingly violates the provisions of this chapter, shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred and four.

Approved April 30, 1904.

[Acts of 1904, Chapter 395.]

An Act relative to the care of persons infected with diseases dangerous to the public health.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The state board of charity may, if found expedient, remove any person who is infected with a disease dangerous to the public health, and who is maintained or liable to be maintained by

the Commonwealth, to any hospital provided for state paupers, or may provide such place of reception for such person as is judged best for his accommodation and the safety of the public, which place shall be subject to the regulations of the board, and may remove such person thereto.

Section 2. Any expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act may be paid from the annual appropriation for expenses in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 2, 1904.

The following acts severally relate to the application of the Bertillon system of measurements to certain prisoners, the adoption of children, the duty of truant officers and overseers of the poor with regard to indigent and neglected children, the religious instruction of prisoners and of children bound out in families, and the establishment of the Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children.

[Acts of 1904, Chapter 241.]

An Act to extend the application of the Bertillon system of measurements.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 18.* Prisoners who have been convicted of a felony and committed under sentence shall, and prisoners who are under sentence as tramps or vagrants may, if deemed advisable for the purpose of subsequent identification, be measured and described in accordance with the Bertillon method for the identification of criminals, by persons in the service of the Commonwealth or of any county, who may be appointed by the prison commissioners for that purpose.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 16, 1904.

[Acts of 1904, Chapter 302.]

An Act relative to procedure in the adoption of children.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section two of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by section twenty-two of chapter five hundred and forty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two,

is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "chapter", in the eleventh line, the words: — Illegitimacy shall in no case be expressly averred upon the record, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* A decree for such adoption shall not be made, except as hereinafter provided, without the written consent of the child, if it is above the age of fourteen years; of her husband, if she is a married woman; of the lawful parents, or surviving parent; of the parent having the lawful custody of the child, if the parents are divorced or are living separately; of the guardian of the child, if any; of the mother only of the child, if illegitimate; or of the person substituted for any of the above named by the provisions of this chapter. Illegitimacy shall in no case be expressly averred upon the record. A person whose consent is hereby required shall not thereby be debarred from being the adopting parent. If the child has been previously adopted, the consent of the previous adopting parent shall also be required.

Approved May 6, 1904.

[Acts of 1904, Chapter 356.]

An Act relative to the care of indigent and neglected children.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of truant officers in cities and of the overseers of the poor in towns, as often as may be deemed necessary by them, to make diligent search throughout their respective cities and towns for children under the age of sixteen who are suffering want through poverty, privation or from the neglect of their parents or guardians, or of any other persons having them in charge, or from any cause whatsoever.

Section 2. Where such children are found without parents or guardians or in charge of such parents or guardians as in the judgment of the officers or overseers aforesaid are unfit to care for children by reason of mental incapacity, dissolute habits or poverty, it shall be the duty of the officers and overseers aforesaid to provide for the temporary care of such children, until proceedings may be had against them if necessary, according to the provisions of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three.

Section 3. Reasonable expenses incurred by the officers and overseers aforesaid in furnishing aid as provided by this act shall be paid by the city or town wherein the persons have legal settlements, and, if they are without settlement, by the Commonwealth, after approval by the state board of charity; and notice in writing shall be sent to the place of settlement or, if such persons are un-

settled, to the state board of charity as is otherwise provided by law.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 20, 1904.

[Acts of 1904, Chapter 363.]

An Act relative to the religious instruction of prisoners and of children bound out in families.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section seventy-two of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "confined", in the fifth line, the words: — and he shall not be required to attend any other service or religious instruction other than that of his own religious belief: *provided*, that religious services and instructions of his own belief are regularly held at the institution, — and by inserting before the word "in", in the thirteenth line, the words: — who do not attend a regularly held religious service of their own belief, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 72.* An inmate of any prison or other place of confinement or public charitable or reformatory institution shall not be denied the free exercise of his religious belief and the liberty of worshipping God according to the dictates of his conscience, in the place where he is confined; and he shall not be required to attend any other service or religious instruction other than that of his own religious belief: *provided*, that religious services and instructions of his own belief are regularly held at the institution; and he may, in illness, upon request to the warden, keeper or master, receive the visits of any clergyman whom he may wish. The officers and boards of officers who have the management and direction of such institutions shall make such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent and provisions of this section. The provisions of this section shall not be so construed as to impair the discipline of any such institution, so far as may be needful for the good government and safe custody of its inmates, nor prevent the assembling of all the inmates, who do not attend a regularly held religious service of their own belief, in the chapel thereof for such general religious instruction, including the reading of the Bible, as the board having charge of the institution considers expedient.

Section 2. Section thirty-six of chapter eighty-six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — and the trustees shall bind out children in families or homes of the religious belief of such children, but, if this be impracticable, then due regard shall be had to the locality, and, if

practicable, the home shall be such that the children shall have the opportunity to attend religious worship of their own belief, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 36.* The trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools may release on probation, and, with or without indenture, may, subject to the provisions of section fifty-two, place children in their custody in their usual homes or in any situation or family which has been investigated and approved by said trustees. They may employ agents for investigating places and for visiting children, and immediately on placing such children shall give notice to the state board of charity of the name of each child so placed and of the name and residence of the person to whose care he is entrusted. They may, at any time until the expiration of the period of commitment, resume the care and custody of children who are released on probation and recall them to the school to which they were originally committed; and the trustees shall bind out children in families or homes of the religious belief of such children, but, if this be impracticable, then due regard shall be had to the locality, and, if practicable, the home shall be such that the children shall have the opportunity to attend religious worship of their own belief.

Approved May 23, 1904.

[Acts of 1904, Chapter 446.]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL AND HOME FOR CRIPPLED AN DEFORMED CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint five persons who shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children, the purpose of which shall be the education and care of the crippled and deformed children of the Commonwealth. The trustees shall hold office for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, beginning with the first Monday of December in the present year, and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified; and previous to the first Monday in December in each year thereafter the governor shall in like manner appoint one such trustee to hold office for the term of five years, beginning with the first Monday in December of the year of his appointment, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any such trustee may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term.

Section 2. The lands held by said trustees in trust for the

Commonwealth for the use of said school and home, as hereinafter provided, shall not be taken for a street, highway or railroad without leave of the general court specially obtained.

Section 3. The trustees shall be a corporation for the same purposes for which the trustees of each of the state insane hospitals are made a corporation by section twenty-three of chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Laws, with all the powers necessary to carry said purposes into effect.

Section 4. The trustees shall select a site for the school and home; and shall have power to purchase land therefor, subject to the approval of the governor and council, and to erect on such land suitable buildings to hold not less than three hundred children and the officers, employees and attendants, and to provide for the equipment and furnishing of said buildings: *provided, however*, that the expenditure for carrying out the purposes of this act shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars. No expenditure shall be made for the erection of buildings except for plans therefor, until the plans have been approved by the governor and council, and no such approval shall be given unless the governor and council shall be satisfied that the cost of the real estate and the erection and completion of buildings and the equipment and furnishing of the same, so as to be ready for occupancy, will not exceed three hundred thousand dollars. The trustees shall have authority to make all contracts and employ all agents necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Section 5. The trustees shall have the same powers and shall be required to perform the same duties in the management and control of the said school and home, as are vested in, and required of, the trustees of the various state insane hospitals under chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Laws, so far as said chapter is applicable.

Section 6. When the buildings constructed under the provisions of this act are so far completed that in the opinion of the trustees they may properly be used for the purposes of the school and home, the trustees shall notify the governor, who shall thereupon issue his proclamation establishing the school and home.

Section 7. After the establishment of the school and home the trustees shall receive no compensation for their services, but they shall be reimbursed from the treasury of the Commonwealth for all expenses actually incurred by them in the performance of their official duties.

Section 8. The trustees may appoint, and, subject to the approval of the governor and council, may fix the salaries of all persons necessary for the proper administration of the affairs of

the school and home, and may incur all expenses necessary for the maintenance of the school and home.

Section 9. The charges for the support of the children of the school and home who are of sufficient ability to pay for the same, or have persons or kindred bound by law to maintain them, shall be paid by such children, such persons or such kindred at a rate to be determined by the trustees of the school and home. The board of such children as have a legal settlement in some city or town shall be paid by such city or town if such children are received at the school and home on the request of the overseers of the poor of such city or town. The trustees may in their discretion receive other children who have no means to pay for tuition and board; and the tuition and board of all such children shall be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth.

Section 10. There shall be a thorough visitation of the school and home by two of the trustees thereof monthly, and by a majority of them quarterly, and by the whole board semi-annually, and after each visitation a written report of the state of the institution shall be drawn up, which shall be presented at the annual meeting to be held in December. At the annual meeting the trustees shall make a detailed report of their doings to the governor and council, and shall audit the report of the treasurer, which shall be presented at said annual meeting, and transmit it with their annual report to the governor and council.

Section 11. The accounts and books of the treasurer shall at all times be open to the inspection of the trustees.

Section 12. The state board of charity shall have general supervision of said school and home, and may, when so directed by the governor, assume and exercise the powers of the board of trustees of said school and home in any matter relating to the management thereof.

Section 13. For the purpose of meeting expenses incurred under the provisions of this act the treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding twenty years. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum. They shall be designated on the face thereof as the Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children Loan, shall be countersigned by the governor, and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the Commonwealth, and the principal and interest shall be paid at the times specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent; and

such scrip or certificates shall be sold and disposed of at public auction, or in such other mode, and at such time and prices, and in such amounts, as the treasurer shall deem best. Such amounts shall be raised annually by taxation as will be sufficient, with the interest thereon, to pay the interest on the loan and the principal as it falls due.

Section 14. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 8, 1904.

Organization of the Board.

Three changes have occurred in the membership of the Board since the close of the official year ending September 30, 1903. On December 9, 1903, Mr. Charles H. Adams and Mr. David F. Tilley were appointed to succeed Mr. Henry S. Nourse and Dr. James M. Pullman, both deceased. On January 14, 1904, Mr. Charles R. Johnson was appointed to succeed Mr. Joseph Walker, resigned. Mr. Laban Pratt, whose term of office expired June 7, 1904, received reappointment. The membership is now as follows: —

Leontine Lincoln, Fall River, *Chairman.*
Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Brookline, *Vice-Chairman.*
Charles F. Donnelly, Boston.
Edward Hitchcock, M.D., LL.D., Amherst.
Laban Pratt, Boston.
Miss Frances Greely Curtis, Boston.
Charles H. Adams, Melrose.
David F. Tilley, Boston.
Charles R. Johnson, Worcester.

The Standing Committees of the Board are as follows: —

Committee of General Visitation and Inspection: Mr. Pratt, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson.

Committee on State Adult Poor: Dr. Hitchcock, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Johnson.

Committee on State Minor Wards: Mrs. Codman, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Tilley.

Committee on Inspection of Almshouses: Miss Curtis, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Adams.

The Executive Committee consists of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

The Superintendent of State Adult Poor is Joshua F. Lewis, M.D.; his deputies are Charles A. Colcord, in charge of the in-door poor, and George B. Tufts, in charge of the out-door poor. The Superintendent of State Minor Wards is William P. Derby, M.D.; his deputies are Bertha W. Jacobs, in charge of the older children, and Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., in charge of the infants. John D. Wells is Clerk and Auditor of the Board. In addition to these officers, the Board regularly employs a paid force of thirty men and thirty-two women, and receives the gratuitous services of sixty-six auxiliary visitors, all women, and of fifty-nine probation visitors, all men. The names of the paid employees, with their several occupations and their salaries, and also the names of the auxiliary and of the probation visitors, will be found in the latter part of this Report.

By-laws of the Board.

The following by-laws sufficiently indicate the distribution of the work of the Board in its several offices: —

1. The Board shall, at its regular meeting in June in each year, elect by ballot a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, who shall each hold office for one year, or until his successor shall have been chosen. Any vacancy in the office of Chairman or Vice-Chairman, during the year for which he may be elected, shall be filled by ballot. In the absence or disability of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, a Chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen as the Board may determine.

2. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first Friday of each month in the rooms of the Board at the State House, at two and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other place and hour as the Board may from time to time direct. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman, at such time and place as may be most convenient for the members of the Board; and in notifying such meetings the Clerk shall specify the subjects to be considered. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The Committees of the Board shall be: (1) a Committee on State Adult Poor, to consist of four members; (2) a Committee on State Minor Wards, to consist of five members; (3) a Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, to consist of three members;

(4) a Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, to consist of three members, — all to be appointed by the Chairman; (5) an Executive Committee, to consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees. The Committee on State Adult Poor and the Committee on State Minor Wards shall severally hold meetings immediately before the monthly meetings of the Board, for the purpose of considering the reports of the Superintendents of Divisions and preparing recommendations for the Board. The Committee of General Visitation and Inspection shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses shall superintend and direct the visitation and inspection of city and town almshouses, and shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the intervals between its meetings, whenever immediate action is demanded; such action shall be reported at the next regular meeting of the Board, and, if no objection is made, shall be regarded as the will of the Board.

4. There shall be a Clerk of the Board, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who shall be present at the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and keep a record of all transactions; shall receive and disburse all money; shall have custody of the Board's records, files, and all funds that may come to the Board or its wards; shall audit all bills, and render a monthly account of his audits; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him, including statistical work not otherwise provided for. He shall be subject to the supervision of the Executive Committee. He shall give a bond to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in the sum of four thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall also act as Clerk of the Committee on State Adult Poor.

5. There shall be a Superintendent of State Adult Poor, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who, subject to the direction of the Board, shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to sane inmates of the State Hospital and the State Farm, the sick State poor, those ill of dangerous diseases, and those receiving temporary relief. He shall also make all necessary examinations and investigations regarding the settlement of all sane persons receiving public aid. He shall report to the Board, from time to time, for transmission to the State Board of Insanity, the names and histories of all unsettled inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded. He shall make monthly visits to

the State Hospital and the State Farm, and quarterly visits to the State Sanatorium, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall also annually, on or before November 1, furnish a summary of his work for the year. He shall certify monthly to the Superintendents of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, the amounts due from cities, towns, and individuals for the support of inmates of the above-named institutions; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge respectively of the work relating to the in-door and the out-door poor.

6. There shall be a Superintendent of State Minor Wards, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who, subject to the direction of the Board, shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to neglected and dependent children and juvenile offenders, and shall provide for the placing and visitation of all such children. Monthly visits shall be made under his direction to the Lyman School for Boys and the State Industrial School for Girls, with reports upon their condition. He shall make semi-annual visits to the county truant schools, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall annually, on or before November 1, furnish a summary of his work for the year, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge respectively of the children over three years of age and of the infants.

7. All officers elected by ballot, and all agents and other employees appointed by the Board, shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board

8. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the full Board, at any regular meeting, after previous notice of the change that is desired in the same by any member has been mailed to each member by the Clerk, three days, at least, before any vote shall be taken by the Board to make the proposed change.

The State Out-door Poor.

The Statutes provide that before any bills for the support or relief of the unsettled poor by cities and towns can be considered, notices of the cases shall be sent to the Board; and, in accordance with these laws, 11,651 such notices

were received, during the official year, from 245 cities and towns, on account of 26,408 persons; an increase of 131, or about $1\frac{1}{10}$ per cent., over last year. Of these notices, 7,699, concerning 9,653 individuals, were on account of persons too sick to be removed (including 1,192 notices concerning 1,337 individuals, on account of persons sick with dangerous diseases); 793 notices, concerning 3,499 persons, were for wife-settlement cases; and 3,159 notices, concerning 13,256 persons, were for temporary aid and transportation. Of the total number of notices above stated, 1,717, concerning 5,526 individuals, were in cases on account of which a previous notice had been received during the year.

Cases of Sick State Poor.

The number of sick State poor notices received during the official year was 7,699. These 7,699 notices were sent by 187 cities and towns, concerning 9,653 persons, of whom 7,798 were represented as being too ill to be removed. This number shows a decrease of 425, or about $5\frac{1}{5}$ per cent., as compared with the previous year; and, as compared with the official year 1901–1902, a decrease of 977, or about $11\frac{1}{5}$ per cent. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 1,007, in January; and the smallest, 536, in September. The number of persons shows a decrease of 637, or about six per cent., as compared with the previous year; and of persons actually sick and requiring medical attendance a decrease of 450, or about $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Of these 7,699 notices, 3,976, or about $51\frac{3}{5}$ per cent., were from Boston, viz.: 3,705 from the Boston City Hospital, 15 from Carney Hospital, 192 from the Institutions Department, 6 from the Board of Health, 50 from the Boston Lying-in Hospital, and 8 on account of persons aided at their homes.

The reduction in the number of notices appears to be due partly to the disappearance of small-pox from the city of Boston, and partly to a reduction of 150 in the number of applications for reimbursement for persons without legal settlement in the Boston City Hospital, — indicating greater completeness of investigation as to the legal settlement of

cases in that institution by the local agents of the Overseers of the Poor, before sending notices to the State Board of Charity.

The number of visits made by the officers of the Board, in the investigation of these 7,699 notices, was 12,997. As a result of these investigations the Overseers of the Poor were directed to discontinue aid in 1,074 cases, — in 1,052 on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit of his removal, and in 22 for other reasons manifest to the Board. In 288 cases all aid was refused, — in 284 because, at the time of the application, the patient could have been removed without danger, and in 4 for other evident reasons. There were 5,894 cases investigated by the visitors; and in 1,018 cases settlements were found, concerning 1,178 persons.

By order of the Board 17 persons were sent to the State Hospital. Among those reported as sick there were 494 deaths.

Cases of Dangerous Diseases.

Of the 7,699 notices previously stated as received relative to the sick State poor, 1,192 were on account of "small-pox or other diseases dangerous to the public health," and provided for 1,337 persons, of whom 1,234 were patients. These notices were from 48 cities and towns; 668 being for cases of diphtheria, 268 for scarlet fever, 173 for measles, 78 for small-pox, 2 for leprosy, 1 for chicken-pox, 1 for mumps, and 1 for whooping-cough. In 311 cases settlements were found, concerning 329 persons.

There were 115 additional cases of small-pox reported, in which no claim for reimbursement was made by the notifying city or town, for the reason that the patient either had a settlement in some city or town in the Commonwealth, or was able to pay his own expenses, thus making investigation by the Board's officers unnecessary.

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// Three cases of contagious disease coming under the supervision of the Board during the year are of sufficient importance to be noted in some detail.

On April 22, 1904, the Division of State Adult Poor of the Board received notice, in due form, of the case of Frank

Pina, suffering with leprosy at Harwich. The history of the patient was given as follows: —

Frank Pina, aet. 37, married, born in Brava, Cape de Verde Islands; landed at New Bedford, April 25, 1891, per schooner "Sea Fox"; at New Bedford ten days, South Dennis three years, Harwich nine years; never paid poll tax; no property. Wife, Angelina, aet. 35, born Cape de Verde Islands; landed at New Bedford with husband, and with him since. Eight children, aet. respectively, 15, 13, 11, 9, 8, 6, and 2 years, and 1 month; the two oldest born in Cape de Verde Islands, the others in Harwich. Wife and children live at Bassett Lane, Pleasant Lake, Harwich. The man is isolated in another house, one-eighth of a mile from the post office. Needs fuel, groceries, and medical attendance.

The patient was at once visited by a medical agent of the Division, and members of the Board were immediately made acquainted with the case.

At its regular meeting, held May 6, 1904, the Board was formally notified of the case, and the town authorities of Harwich presented in person their urgent request that the Board remove the leper in question from the town without delay. The Board took immediate action, assuming full charge of the case, and making provision for application to the Legislature for authority to pay all necessary expenses, and for any other legislative action that might seem necessary.

Here follow two opinions of the Attorney-General in answer to inquiries with reference to the matter of removing the leper to the State Hospital.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
BOSTON, May 10, 1904.

J. F. LEWIS, M.D., *Superintendent, State Adult Poor.*

DEAR SIR: — You request my opinion upon the following questions: Frank Pina, a State pauper, is sick in the town of Harwich, and his disease is diagnosed as leprosy.

1. Has the State Board of Charity any authority, under the statutes, to order his removal from the town of Harwich?

2. If the above interrogatory is answered in the affirmative,

and the State Board of Charity orders the removal by the authorities of the town of Harwich, should the expenses of such removal be borne by the Commonwealth?

It is my opinion that the State Board of Charity has authority to order the removal of such pauper to the State Hospital.

Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 14, provides: —

> No city or town officer shall send to the state hospital any person who is infected with smallpox or other disease dangerous to the public health, or, except as provided in section ten, any other sick person whose health would be endangered by removal; but all such persons who are liable to be maintained by the commonwealth shall be supported during their sickness by the city or town in which they are taken sick, and notice of such sickness shall be given in writing to the state board of charity, which may examine the case and, if found expedient, order the removal of the patient; but such notice in the case of sick persons whose health would be endangered by such removal shall be signed by the overseers of the poor or by a person appointed by them by special vote, who shall certify, after personal examination, that in their or his opinion such removal at the time of his application for aid would endanger his health. A city or town officer who knowingly violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

The natural interpretation of this statute is, that "all such persons who are liable to be maintained by the commonwealth" includes "any person who is infected with smallpox or other disease dangerous to the public health" as well as "any other sick person whose health would be endangered by removal." Moreover, the language of the requirement that "such notice in the case of sick persons whose health would be endangered by such removal shall be signed by the overseers of the poor . . . who shall certify . . . that . . . such removal . . . would endanger his health," implies an intent of the Legislature that notice be required in the case of both classes of persons; and if the provision as to notice so implies, the provision as to ordering removals does also.

Such seems to be the meaning of the section as it stands, and whatever may be the effect of Acts of 1902, chapter 213, section 1, providing that "notice shall be given to the state board of health in accordance with the provisions of section 52 of chapter 75 of the Revised Laws," which section is as follows —

> If the board of health of a city or town has had notice of a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or of any other disease dangerous to the public health therein, it shall within twenty-four hours thereafter give notice thereof to the state board of health stating the name and the location of the patient so afflicted, and the secretary thereof shall forthwith transmit a copy of such notice to the state board of charity —

on the requirement of notice, it certainly does not repeal or revise the provision conferring authority to remove a pauper. Nor do the statutes providing for the care of persons infected with diseases dangerous to the public health (see Revised Laws, chapter 75, sections 35 to 58, inclusive; Acts of 1902, chapter 206) contain anything inconsistent with this view of the law.

It is my opinion, in reply to your second inquiry, that the town must bear the expense in the first place, and that the Commonwealth must reimburse such town for the expense of transportation, for the excess over thirty miles by the usual route. Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 9, provides: —

> Cities and towns may, at their own expense, send to the state hospital, to be maintained at the public charge, all paupers who may fall into distress therein, and who have no settlement within the commonwealth. The city or town shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth, upon bills approved by the state board of charity, for the expense of transportation of each state pauper thus sent, for the excess over thirty miles by the usual route, at a rate not exceeding three cents a mile.

It appears from this statute that the town or city sending a State pauper to the State Hospital is entitled to be reimbursed for a part of the expense incurred. Payment for transportation expenses was authorized in Acts of 1852, chapter 275, section 8, in the original statute establishing State almshouses. The first provision for payment applied to all paupers sent to such institutions, and no exception to the operation of the statute authorizing removals was made in the case either of persons whose health would be endangered or of those who were infected with dangerous diseases. Later statutes, beginning in 1855, made these exceptions: See Acts of 1855, chapter 445, section 2; Acts of 1865, chapter 162; Public Statutes, chapter 86, section 25; Acts of 1885, chapter 211; Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 14; Acts of 1887, chapter 440; Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 10; Acts of 1903, chapter 233.

In Acts of 1865, chapter 162, and succeeding acts, including Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 14, authority is given to the Board of Charity, in either one of these exceptional cases, to "examine the case, and, if found expedient, order the removal of the patient." It is to be noted that the removal is to be "ordered," not made, by the Board, which leads to the conclusion that an order of the Board of Charity merely puts the case, otherwise within the exception, on the same footing as a case not within the exception. This being true, the provision for reimbursement under Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 9, applies to a case in which the Board of Charity has ordered the removal. Additional ground for

this interpretation appears in the fact that no greater reason appears why a town should bear the expense of transportation of a pauper within the special classes than of one who is not, and that it may fairly be assumed that the statutes regarding the exceptional cases were passed for the protection of the health of pauper and public, rather than with any idea of changing the burden of the expense of transportation.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) HERBERT PARKER,
Attorney-General.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
BOSTON, May 21, 1904.

JOHN D. WELLS, Esq., *Clerk, State Board of Charity.*

DEAR SIR: — In a communication dated May 10, addressed to the Superintendent of State Adult Poor, I stated that in my opinion the State Board of Charity had authority to order the removal of one Frank Pina, a State pauper infected with leprosy, from the town of Harwich to the State Hospital. You now further request my opinion upon the following points: —

1. Whether the local boards of health of the several cities and towns through which said Pina might pass on his way to the State Hospital could legally object to his being conveyed through their territories or any part thereof.

2. Whether the railroad corporations which might be requested to transport said Pina from Harwich to the State Hospital, as common carriers, could legally object to provide such transportation.

3. Whether the trustees and superintendent of the State Hospital, or the board of health of the town of Tewksbury, could legally object to receive and provide for said Pina at the State Hospital, on the order of the State Board of Charity, issued under the provisions of chapter 85, section 14, of the Revised Laws.

I am of opinion, in the first place, that the local boards of health of the several cities and towns through which said Pina might pass on his way to the State Hospital could legally object to his being conveyed through their territory or any part thereof. As indicated in my opinion above referred to, the effect of an order of the State Board of Charity made under the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 14, is to remove the restriction imposed by such section upon the sending of a State pauper infected with a dangerous disease to the State Hospital. When such restriction is removed, Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 9, applies. It provides: —

Cities and towns may, at their own expense, send to the state hospital, to be maintained at the public charge, all paupers who may fall into distress therein, and who have no settlement within the commonwealth. The city or town shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth, upon bills approved by the state board of charity, for the expense of transportation of each state pauper thus sent, for the excess over thirty miles by the usual route, at a rate not exceeding three cents a mile.

It here appears that the city or town in which the pauper fell into distress has charge of sending him to the hospital, and this is true whether the case be one like the present, or the ordinary one of a pauper who is not infected with a dangerous disease and whose health will not be endangered by the removal. Such city or town, however, when engaged in transporting a pauper through another city or town, must, by reason of the territorial limitations to its authority, act subject to restrictions legally imposed by the city or town through which it transports such pauper. That a city or town can, in an ordinary case, legally restrict or prevent the passage through its territory of a person infected with a dangerous disease, follows from the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 75, section 42, that "if a person is infected" with a disease dangerous to the public health, the local board of health "shall immediately provide such hospital or place of reception . . . as is judged best . . . for the safety of the inhabitants," and that the board may "cause any sick or infected person to be removed thereto;" and the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 75, section 86, that "the board of health of a town may grant permits for the removal of any nuisance, infected articles or sick person within the limits of its town."

That the present case does not differ in this particular from the ordinary case follows from the fact that there is nothing in an order of the Board of Charity, made under authority of Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 14, or in the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 9, or in any other statute, which expressly or by implication prevents the application of the usual rule. It is clear that the legislative intention expressed in Revised Laws, chapter 85, sections 9 and 14, is merely to provide a way in which cities and towns may deal with State paupers, subject to the usual laws, rules and regulations, and not to relieve cities and towns from the operation of any law, rule or regulation which otherwise may interfere with their so dealing with them.

I am, in the second place, of opinion that the railroad corporations which might be requested to transport said Pina from Harwich to the State Hospital could legally object to provide such

transportation. A carrier of passengers is not under obligation to carry a person who is infected with disease so as to be dangerous to other passengers; nor does the fact that a city or town desires the transportation of such infected person enlarge the obligation of the carrier.

As to the power of the State to compel by statute a carrier to convey such a passenger, and as to the power of a municipality to confiscate the property of a railroad in the case of an emergency, it is unnecessary to express an opinion, since the State has not attempted to exercise such a power, and since no emergency exists.

I am, in the third place, of opinion that the board of health of the town of Tewksbury has the same power to exclude the said Pina from its territory as have the boards of health of the towns through which he might pass on his way to the hospital, but that the trustees and superintendent of the State Hospital cannot legally object to receive and provide for him at such hospital, with the reservation that if the hospital is full the trustees and superintendent may refuse to receive him.

In Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 7, it is provided that "the superintendent shall receive all paupers who are sent with a proper certificate from the state board of charity, or from one of the overseers of the poor of the city or town . . . and provide for them under the rules and regulations herein provided;" and the authority of the trustees (Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 4) to "establish rules and regulations for the proper management and government of a state hospital," clearly does not extend to the exclusion of a pauper sent to the hospital in accordance with the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 7.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) HERBERT PARKER,
Attorney-General.

On May 23, 1904, the Board took action which resulted in the passage of the following legislative act: —

[ACTS OF 1904, CHAPTER 395.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CARE OF PERSONS INFECTED WITH DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The state board of charity may, if found expedient, remove any person who is infected with a disease dangerous to the public health, and who is maintained or liable to be maintained by

the Commonwealth, to any hospital provided for state paupers, or may provide such place of reception for such person as is judged best for his accommodation and the safety of the public, which place shall be subject to the regulations of the board, and may remove such person thereto.

Section 2. Any expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act may be paid from the annual appropriation for expenses in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 2, 1904.

On June 7, 1904, the Board received the following communication from the health department of the city of Boston: —

Health Department,
Old Court House,
Boston, June 7, 1904.

Leontine Lincoln, Esq., *Chairman, State Board of Charity, State House, Boston.*

Dear Sir: — The Board of Health found and sent into isolation yesterday, at 2.30 p.m., one Goon S. Dub, a Chinaman, afflicted with leprosy. He is a State charge, and his condition justifies this Board in saying that he could be transferred to the State almshouse without any danger to the public health. Our conveniences for isolating this man at the present time are undoubtedly unequal to your own, and his case may soon require different and better conveniences than we now have, thereby increasing the cost to the city and therefore to the State. It seems quite probable that a separate new building will soon become a necessity for this patient, our present buildings being taxed by other diseases to nearly their full capacity. This Board would therefore respectfully suggest and urge that you consider the question of his removal from Boston to some State institution. The Board suggests this, because of the chronic and therefore probably long duration of the disease.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Samuel H. Durgin,
Chairman.

On June 24 a conference was held with the Trustees of the State Hospital and State Farm "to consider arrangements for the transfer of certain lepers to the State Hospital under the provisions of chapter 395 of the Acts of 1904."

At this conference the Chairman stated that, having carefully considered the subject, the Board had reached the unanimous conclusion that the only practicable disposition of the cases in question is their removal to the State Hospital, where they can be easily isolated and receive the care and treatment suited to their needs, but that the Board desired to act in the matter in harmony with the Trustees, and with their consent and co-operation.

The Trustees, as well as the Superintendent of the State Hospital who was present, stated severally their objections to the proposed removals, both on the ground of the difficulty of securing complete isolation for the lepers at the institution, and also because of the serious disturbance which the introduction into the hospital of persons afflicted with this disease would cause, not only among the other inmates, but throughout the whole neighboring community. The conference closed with the request on the part of the Chairman of the Board that the Trustees take the matter into further consideration.

On September 7, 1904, the Board addressed a communication to the Trustees of the State Hospital stating that the Board was still of the opinion that the only proper disposition of the leper cases is their commitment to the State Hospital, in accordance with the law, and asking what provision could be made for the lepers in question, and how soon preparation could be made to receive them. At the same meeting the Clerk was instructed to ask the opinion of certain experts with reference to the question of the care of lepers in a large institution like that at Tewksbury without danger to the other inmates, provided that the lepers be kept in complete isolation. On September 12, 1904, the following reply was received from the Chairman of the Trustees of the State Hospital: —

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
STATE ALMSHOUSE, TEWKSBURY,
RANDOLPH, September 10, 1904.

JOHN D. WELLS, Esq., *Clerk of the State Board of Charity.*

DEAR MR. WELLS: — Your favor of September 7 received in relation to certain leprous cases in Harwich and Boston.

In reply to the same, I will call a meeting of the Trustees of the State Hospital for their action, and when a decision is reached I will report the same to you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. White Belcher,
Chairman of Trustees.

At the regular meeting held October 7, 1904, the Clerk presented the following communication : —

Fall River, Mass., September 28, 1904.

Mr. Wells.

Dear Sir : — I enclose the reply of our Board to the communication from your Board transmitted by yourself.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Payson W. Lyman,
Secretary.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the State Hospital and State Farm, held September 28, 1904, the following was adopted : —

To the State Board of Charity.

Since receiving the communication from your Board of September 7, we have been studying and considering the whole matter with great care, but as certain inquiries and consultations have not yet been answered or completed, therefore we request that fifteen days more be allowed in which to make our reply concerning the cases of leprosy which your Board desires to send to the State Hospital.

(Signed) Payson W. Lyman,
Secretary.

The following letters were also presented and read : —

409 Marlborough Street, Boston, September 8, 1904.

Mr. John D. Wells, *Clerk of the State Board of Charity.*

Dear Sir : — In answer to your inquiry regarding the care at Tewksbury of a person afflicted with leprosy, I would say that in my opinion it can be done with perfect safety to the other inmates if the leper be isolated.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Harvey P. Towle, M.D.

DARK HARBOR, MAINE, September 14, 1904.

JOHN D. WELLS, Esq.

DEAR SIR: — Your communication of 7th inst. with regard to leprosy has been received to-day. I am under the impression that I answered this question on the part of the Tewksbury Hospital some months ago.

I will say briefly then: —

In my opinion a case of leprosy may be cared for at Tewksbury with entire safety to other patients provided it be properly isolated, which means no intercourse with other person within or without doors, and entirely independent clothing, bedding, utensils, laundry, etc. Nurses should also be properly instructed as to necessary precautions.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) JAMES C. WHITE.

14 MARLBOROUGH STREET, BOSTON, September 8, 1904.

MY DEAR SIR: — There can be no possible danger in keeping a person afflicted with leprosy in a State institution, with proper precautions. The disease is by no means as contagious as many other affections, such as syphilis for example, about which few precautions are taken.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) JOHN T. BOWEN.

At the same meeting Dr. R. M. Woodward, surgeon in command at the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, appeared before the Board in the matter of John Roderick, a sailor, act. 34, born in Cape de Verde Islands, without residence in this country, admitted to the hospital on the 3d inst., and subsequently discovered to be afflicted with leprosy. Dr. Woodward stated that the patient could not be properly treated or retained at the Marine Hospital, and asked that the Board provide for his immediate removal. He was assured that the Board would take such action as soon as possible.

At a special meeting of the Board held October 18, 1904, the following communication was presented and read: —

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
STATE HOSPITAL, TEWKSBURY, October 11, 1904.

To the State Board of Charity, State House, Boston, Mass.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the State Hospital and State Farm held this day it was voted unanimously that we cannot give

our consent to the transfer of certain leprous patients to the State Hospital, as suggested in your letter of September 7.

The reasons why such transfers should not be made were stated at the hearing before your Board June 29. We feel we should be neglectful of our duty should we consent to such transfers, thereby exposing fifteen or eighteen hundred inmates more or less to that much dreaded disease. We also feel confident that the action we have taken will be sustained and approved by the public.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. White Belcher,
Chairman, Board of Trustees.

At the same meeting report was received of the removal of the leper John Roderick from the Marine Hospital at Chelsea to Gallop's Island, the Boston Board of Health having agreed to assume charge of him at the expense of the State on condition that the State Board of Charity remove him some time during next February.

The patient Frank Pina is still supported at great expense in isolated quarters in the town of Harwich, being comfortably provided for in every way, supplied with a nurse, who occupies a room adjoining the patient in the same small building, well fed and clothed, and daily visited by Dr. Edmunds of Harwich, as well as by physicians of this Board; so that his interests are as well looked after as is practicable under the circumstances.

In the face of the decided and unanimous opposition of the State Hospital Trustees, the Board has not thought it advisable to use the authority given it by chapter 395 of the Acts of 1904 "to remove a person infected with a dangerous disease to any hospital provided for State paupers" and insist upon the removal of the three paupers to the State Hospital. The Board will, however, avail itself of the authority conferred upon it by another provision of the same law, viz., that "it may provide such place of reception for such person as is judged best for his accommodation and the safety of the public, which place shall be subject to the regulations of the Board, and may remove such person thereto," and also that "any expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act may be paid from the annual

appropriation for expenses in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health"; and the Board has now under consideration the matter of purchasing a tract of land, with buildings, for the purpose of caring for all the lepers at State charge.

The following table is an abstract of the sick State poor notices received during the year: —

Notices by Months and Counties. Sick State Poor.

COUNTIES.	1903.			1904.									TOTALS.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Barnstable,	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	3	1	–	–	2	9
Berkshire,	7	4	8	12	11	12	13	16	11	7	9	36	146
Bristol,	31	30	28	44	29	30	24	26	25	30	19	13	329
Dukes,	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Essex,	43	58	54	94	58	57	53	35	49	65	74	46	686
Franklin,	–	1	1	3	3	–	6	1	2	1	2	5	25
Hampden,	20	32	13	57	32	19	20	27	22	22	28	25	317
Hampshire,	4	4	9	3	7	2	5	2	2	4	1	3	46
Middlesex,	27	37	40	78	40	64	56	38	49	55	41	41	566
Norfolk,	7	16	21	29	15	16	14	18	8	8	10	6	168
Plymouth,	7	3	4	19	5	7	6	5	5	5	6	4	76
Suffolk,	392	290	358	513	326	354	349	302	351	283	269	272	4,059
Worcester,	100	95	86	153	104	125	105	112	121	93	93	83	1,270
Total notices,	638	570	623	1,007	632	686	651	585	646	573	552	536	7,699
Total persons,	751	755	764	1,348	802	835	804	705	807	701	710	671	9,653
Total patients,	639	581	626	1,027	641	689	656	609	650	574	557	549	7,798

Cases of Wife-settlement.

The number of notices received during the official year was 793, from 86 cities and towns, concerning 3,499 persons, of whom 366 were sick. These figures show an increase in the number of notices as compared with the preceding year of 122, or about 18 per cent.; and as compared with the year 1901–1902, an increase of 56, or about $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Of these 793 notices, 281, or about $35\frac{2}{5}$ per cent., were from the city of Boston. There were 233 new cases investigated by the Agents of the Board, and 8 settlements were found. Of the 3,499 persons previously mentioned, 2,706 were acknowledged as settled, and as 8 settlements were found among the remaining 793, the whole number aided by the State was 785, of whom 280 were sick. The number of visits made in these cases was 907. As a result of these visits, the local authorities were advised to discontinue aid in 7 cases.

The following is an abstract of the wife-settlement notices received during the year: —

Notices by Months and Counties. Wife-settlement.

COUNTIES.	1903.			1904.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Barnstable,	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	4
Berkshire,	1	–	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	10
Bristol,	6	5	11	45	8	5	3	6	6	24	23	6	148
Essex,	3	6	11	46	9	15	5	6	14	15	3	5	138
Franklin,	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Hampden,	1	2	2	8	4	2	2	–	–	1	2	–	24
Hampshire,	–	–	1	2	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	7
Middlesex,	5	5	6	47	6	4	2	6	9	7	5	6	108
Norfolk,	1	–	1	8	3	–	2	1	–	1	–	3	20
Plymouth,	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	3
Suffolk,	12	11	36	105	41	25	9	6	11	7	9	11	303
Worcester,	1	3	6	14	5	5	3	1	2	3	–	2	45
Total notices,	30	32	77	277	81	60	30	26	42	58	44	36	793
Total persons,	149	157	355	1,163	365	261	162	133	216	191	195	152	3,499
Total patients,	24	19	41	134	37	25	18	10	13	27	8	10	366

Cases of Temporary Aid.

The number of notices received was 3,159, concerning 13,256 persons, from 176 cities and towns. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 819, in January; and the smallest number was 130, in April. The whole number shows an increase of 434, or about $15\frac{9}{10}$ per cent., as compared with the preceding year; and, as compared with the year 1901–1902, an increase of 420, or about $15\frac{4}{5}$ per cent. Of these notices, 266, or about $8\frac{1}{3}$ per cent., were received from the city of Boston. The number of visits made under all these notices was 4,278. There were 1,361 cases investigated by the officers of the Board, and 206 settlements were found, covering 714 persons. As a result of visitation, aid was discontinued in 336 cases, and in 6 cases aid was refused. There were 104 persons removed to the State Hospital; 92 persons refused to be so removed, and further aid was declined.

This form of aid, as its name implies, should be, as far as possible, strictly temporary, that is, aid to cases in temporary need, and not temporary aid to permanent cases of inability or disability. As a rule, persons without families, and families without hope of future self-support, are not, in the judgment of the Board, proper subjects for State temporary aid.

The responsibility of granting or withholding temporary aid, even to persons without legal settlement, rests primarily with the local overseers of the poor. Their duties are: (1) careful and thorough investigation before granting aid; (2) vigilant and close supervision until aid ceases; (3) earnest efforts to shorten the time of dependence as much as possible, and to restore the family to its normal condition of self-support and self-respect.

If the board of overseers decide, after investigation, that a given case is a suitable one for local relief, their proper course at the time of rendering such aid is to notify the State Board. On receipt of this notice the State Board sends an agent to investigate the case and report. Upon receiving the agent's report, if it appears that the case is not, in the

judgment of the Board, a proper one for aid outside of the State Hospital, (and with a broader view, and uninfluenced by local pressure, the State Board may sometimes differ in opinion from the overseers in the matter), the Board can decline to reimburse for further aid; and under recent legislation, if the necessities of the case require, may, after the requisite hearing before the local court, forcibly remove the person or persons concerned to the State Hospital. Under this double supervision of the local and the State boards, with the action of the court required in cases of forcible removal, it would seem that both the rights of the individual and the interests of the public are sufficiently safeguarded.

The strike at Fall River, with its hundreds of applicants seeking out-door public relief, who, after careful investigation by our several visitors, were found to be worthy and necessitous cases, has made severe inroads upon the appropriation for temporary aid. The strike was begun July 25, but public aid was not commenced until a week later. From August 3 to November 1, a period of three months, 3,245 orders for aid chargeable to the State were issued. The approximate value of each order was $\$1.33\frac{1}{3}$, making an outlay on this account of $4,327, or about one-seventh of the entire appropriation for the year. In addition to this, at least 50 persons have been sent to their homes in Canada, England, and the Azores, at an expense chargeable to the appropriation for transportation of State paupers. Many others have been maintained at the State Farm and the State Hospital, awaiting the re-opening of the mills and the resumption of work. Had the strike occurred in mid-winter, the calls for fuel, boots, shoes, and clothing would have demanded an expenditure equalling the maximum amount of $3 per week, as provided by section 21 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws.

During the year, bills for the transportation of 325 persons under the temporary aid law, amounting to $2,294.24, were allowed. Of these 325 persons, 45 were sent to European countries, viz.: Azores, 9; Cape Verde Islands, 2; England, 15; Finland, 2; Germany, 1; Ireland, 2;

Italy, 8; Scotland, 4; Sweden, 2; 92 to Canada and other British Provinces; 188 to other States, viz.: Connecticut, 29; Illinois, 4; Maryland, 5; Maine, 16; Michigan, 5; Missouri, 5; New Hampshire, 21; New Jersey, 5; New York, 61; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 11; Rhode Island, 7; Tennessee, 3; Vermont, 15.

In addition to the above, 25 shipwrecked seamen were sent from Chatham and Provincetown to Boston, at a cost of $73.55.

The following table is an abstract of the temporary aid notices received during the year: —

Notices by Months and Counties. Temporary Aid.

COUNTIES.	1903.			1904.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Barnstable,	–	–	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	3	–	3	20
Berkshire,	–	–	1	5	11	4	2	2	1	2	4	5	37
Bristol,	36	49	60	152	50	38	29	38	57	65	261	126	961
Dukes,	1	1	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	7
Essex,	31	42	32	176	46	37	20	19	42	47	20	23	535
Franklin,	–	3	4	3	4	2	1	1	3	2	1	–	24
Hampden,	8	17	17	47	20	12	14	13	8	3	10	9	178
Hampshire,	3	–	5	5	5	5	3	2	4	3	2	2	39
Middlesex,	27	35	59	152	53	38	20	22	21	33	27	25	512
Norfolk,	4	3	6	25	10	17	2	2	2	2	2	6	81
Plymouth,	4	8	9	23	7	11	1	4	2	4	–	7	80
Suffolk,	12	13	33	127	32	15	15	20	17	23	13	15	335
Worcester,	14	23	47	101	40	23	20	18	9	26	11	18	350
Total notices,	140	194	275	819	282	204	130	144	167	214	351	239	3,159
Total persons,	586	519	1,175	3,431	1,234	820	566	615	725	904	1,616	1,065	13,256

Expenses of Support of Out-door Poor.

The bills examined by the Superintendent of State Adult Poor, during the official year, on account of cases of sick State poor, wife-settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid, and burials, were in number, amount, and allowance as follows: —

Classes of Cases.	Bills.	Claim.	Allowance.	Deduction.
Sick State poor: —				
Boston City Hospital,	1,304	$32,611 00	$12,438 76	$20,172 24
Other cases,	2,649	48,920 97	42,008 13	6,912 84
Wife-settlement,	562	6,045 76	5,853 59	192 17
Dangerous diseases: —				
Boston City Hospital,	157	12,955 00	2,959 00	9,996 00
Other cases,	345	26,837 67	23,573 82	3,263 85
Temporary aid,	1,823	31,862 26	29,190 59	2,671 67
Burial,	778	8,509 33	7,495 63	1,013 70
Totals,	7,618	$167,741 99	$123,519 52	$44,222 47

Settlement Work.

The following table is a summary of the work done, during the official year, in the investigation of settlements of inmates of the State institutions: —

Establishments — Particulars.	1903.			1904.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Worcester Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	26	38	44	49	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	162
Settlement,	51	33	21	37	22	18	5	13	8	2	2	1	213
No settlement,	3	-	3	9	8	3	6	7	5	-	-	2	46
Withdrawn,	3	-	-	2	-	-	8	3	6	-	-	-	22
Total,	57	33	24	48	30	21	19	23	19	2	2	3	281
Taunton Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	14	38	16	22	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	92
Settlement,	20	23	11	10	14	9	6	2	3	1	2	1	102
No settlement,	2	1	3	3	1	1	6	1	-	-	1	-	19
Withdrawn,	2	-	1	1	1	-	6	-	9	-	2	-	22
Total,	24	24	15	14	16	10	18	3	12	1	5	1	143

ESTABLISHMENTS—PARTICULARS.	1903.			1904.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Northampton Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	–	5	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
Settlement,	4	1	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	9
No settlement,	1	2	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	5
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	5	3	3	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	14
Danvers Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	34	41	23	38	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	140
Settlement,	29	39	22	19	11	13	1	4	3	1	1	3	146
No settlement,	2	–	2	5	1	1	2	2	–	–	–	–	15
Withdrawn,	1	–	–	1	–	1	4	1	4	–	–	–	12
Total,	32	39	24	25	12	15	7	7	7	1	1	3	173
Westborough Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	20	21	13	26	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	84
Settlement,	19	17	12	8	18	8	6	9	4	–	1	1	103
No settlement,	4	1	1	3	4	2	2	2	1	–	–	–	20
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	3	10	–	–	–	19
Total,	23	18	13	11	22	10	14	14	15	–	1	1	142
Medfield Insane Asylum.													
Cases entered for investigation,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Settlement,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
No settlement,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.													
Cases entered for investigation,	–	20	27	18	22	21	17	11	13	9	–	21	179
Settlement,	13	9	11	7	40	18	20	16	12	7	–	15	168
No settlement,	–	–	–	1	4	–	2	2	1	–	–	1	11
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	6
Total,	13	9	11	11	44	18	23	18	15	7	–	16	185
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.													
Cases entered for investigation,	–	18	–	7	9	–	–	–	14	–	14	10	72
Settlement,	6	7	3	5	14	5	1	2	11	–	6	7	67
No settlement,	–	–	–	2	2	–	1	1	1	1	–	1	9
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	4
Total,	6	7	3	7	16	5	4	3	14	1	6	8	80
Asylum for Criminal Insane.													
Cases entered for investigation,	10	5	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17
Settlement,	3	1	4	1	3	–	–	1	2	1	–	–	16
No settlement,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	3
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	3
Total,	4	1	4	1	3	–	–	1	7	1	–	–	22
School for Feeble-minded.													
Cases entered for investigation,	4	5	4	2	4	1	3	2	4	4	3	1	37
Settlement,	5	1	3	1	9	3	3	5	2	3	–	–	35
No settlement,	1	–	1	–	–	1	2	2	–	–	–	1	8
Withdrawn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	2	–	–	–	5
Total,	6	1	4	1	9	4	6	9	4	3	–	1	48

ESTABLISHMENTS — PARTICULARS.	1903.			1904.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Hospital Cottages.													
Cases entered for investigation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Settlement,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
No settlement,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Withdrawn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
State Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	61	60	72	103	64	74	65	58	58	74	63	75	827
Settlement,	32	36	38	58	33	35	46	36	27	35	26	41	443
No settlement,	26	11	8	12	14	21	19	11	10	11	7	11	161
Withdrawn,	11	6	9	5	3	3	9	4	2	2	4	8	66
Total,	69	53	55	75	50	59	74	51	39	48	37	60	670
State Farm.													
Cases entered for investigation,	2	3	3	4	4	5	6	-	2	1	1	8	39
Settlement,	1	1	5	2	1	1	5	-	1	1	2	2	22
No settlement,	1	-	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	7
Withdrawn,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3
Total,	2	1	8	2	1	2	7	2	1	1	3	2	32
Total for Insane, Feeble-minded, Epileptics, and Dipsomaniacs.													
Cases entered for investigation,	109	191	128	165	35	27	22	14	37	13	18	33	792
Settlement,	150	132	89	88	132	75	43	52	46	15	12	28	862
No settlement,	14	4	11	23	20	8	22	17	10	1	1	5	136
Withdrawn,	6	-	1	7	1	1	29	9	38	-	2	-	94
Total,	170	136	101	118	153	84	94	78	94	16	15	33	1,092
Total for Paupers.													
Cases entered for investigation,	63	63	75	107	68	79	71	58	60	75	64	83	866
Settlement,	33	37	43	60	34	36	51	36	28	36	28	43	465
No settlement,	27	11	10	12	14	22	21	12	10	11	7	11	168
Withdrawn,	11	6	10	5	3	3	9	5	2	2	5	8	69
Total,	71	54	63	77	51	61	81	53	40	49	40	62	702
Aggregates.													
Cases entered for investigation,	172	254	203	272	103	106	93	72	97	88	82	116	1,658
Settlement,	183	169	132	148	166	111	94	88	74	51	40	71	1,327
No settlement,	41	15	21	35	34	30	43	29	20	12	8	16	304
Withdrawn,	17	6	11	12	4	4	38	14	40	2	7	8	163
Total,	241	190	164	195	204	145	175	131	134	65	55	95	1,794

Cases pending October 1, 1903, ... 780
Cases pending October 1, 1904, ... 644

The following table is a summary of the work done, during the official year, in the investigation of settlements of the poor of the several cities and towns : —

SETTLEMENTS.	1903.			1904.									Totals.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Sick State Poor.													
Cases investigated,	557	492	454	379	433	580	525	506	378	563	428	599	5,894
Settlements,	106	149	73	117	57	95	105	77	45	66	30	98	1,018
Persons settled,	113	152	75	140	79	119	136	91	45	82	33	113	1,178
Wife-settlement.													
Cases investigated,	13	9	8	15	36	28	13	19	14	35	19	24	233
Settlements,	–	1	1	–	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	8
Persons settled,	–	1	1	–	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	8
Temporary Aid.													
Cases investigated,	59	45	76	125	104	177	95	56	61	146	186	231	1,361
Settlements,	8	8	14	43	26	32	26	13	11	10	5	10	206
Persons settled,	38	32	52	125	83	130	96	40	33	35	21	29	714
Burials.													
Cases investigated,	35	20	72	12	36	35	50	11	23	11	31	98	434
Settlements,	–	–	–	–	2	5	2	2	7	–	–	–	18
Persons settled,	–	–	–	–	2	5	2	2	7	–	–	–	18
Totals.													
Cases investigated,	664	566	610	531	609	820	683	592	476	755	664	952	7,922
Settlements,	114	158	88	160	87	133	135	92	63	76	35	109	1,250
Persons settled,	151	185	128	265	166	255	236	133	85	117	54	143	1,918

Removals.

The Board is charged with the duty of removing all sane paupers not belonging in Massachusetts to the State or place where they belong. The following table shows the removals made during the official year: —

REMOVED TO—	REMOVED FROM—			
	State Hospital.	State Farm.	Local Office.	Totals.
Other countries: —				
Austria Poland,	6	–	–	6
Azores,	11	–	2	13
Canada,	22	1	6	29
England,	20	–	2	22
Egypt,	1	–	1	2
Finland,	2	–	–	2
Germany,	6	–	–	6
Italy,	2	–	1	3
New Brunswick,	5	–	–	5
Newfoundland,	2	–	1	3
Nova Scotia,	8	–	6	14
Prince Edward Island,	2	–	–	2
Scotland,	1	–	–	1
Sweden,	4	–	–	4
West Indies,	4	–	1	5
Totals,	96	1	20	117

REMOVED TO—	REMOVED FROM—			
	State Hospital.	State Farm.	Local Office.	Totals.
Other States: —				
California,	1	–	–	1
Colorado,	–	–	1	1
Connecticut,	16	4	9	29
District of Columbia,	1	–	–	1
Illinois,	1	–	1	2
Indiana,	1	–	–	1
Louisiana,	–	–	1	1
Maine,	27	8	36	71
Maryland,	–	–	4	4
Michigan,	–	–	1	1
Missouri,	1	–	1	2
New Hampshire,	39	12	20	71
New Jersey,	6	–	4	10
New York,	50	10	62	122
North Carolina,	–	–	1	1
Ohio,	1	1	–	2
Pennsylvania,	9	–	6	15
Rhode Island,	25	104	24	153
South Carolina,	1	–	–	1
Tennessee,	1	–	–	1
Vermont,	12	2	11	25
Virginia,	2	1	–	3
Totals,	194	142	182	518
Care of overseers of poor (having legal settlement),	100	16	–	116
Town of residence (having no legal settlement),	1,526	1,827	–	3,353
Totals,	1,820	1,985	182	3,987

In addition to the above, 87 women and children have been transferred from the State Farm to the State Hospital, to receive hospital care and treatment which could not be given at the first-named institution.

The work of removals, as compared with last year, is as follows: 37 less persons have been removed to other countries; 1 less to other States; 36 more to the care of overseers of the poor, and 265 more to town of residence.

The State Minor Wards.

State minor wards are of four classes, viz.: (1) *juvenile offenders*, or children between seven and seventeen years of age convicted of crime, or misdemeanor, and committed to

the custody of the State Board of Charity, the Lyman School for Boys, or the State Industrial School for Girls; (2) *neglected children*, or children between three and sixteen years of age who become State charges because, through orphanage, or the neglect, crime, or vice of their parents, they are in danger of leading idle and dissolute lives; (3) *dependent children*, or children between three and sixteen years of age who become State charges by reason of orphanage, or the poverty of their parents; (4) *pauper infants*, or neglected and dependent children under three years of age.

At the close of the last official year, September 30, 1904, there were 4,690 children subject to the supervision of the Board, 713 being in institutions, 1,770 self-supporting in families, and 2,207 boarded in families. Of the whole number, 42 were in the State Hospital, nearly all being either young infants with their mothers or else under hospital treatment. Of the remaining 4,648, 51 were also in the State Hospital, 10 of them being State Industrial School girls, and 41 children in the custody of the State Board, all under hospital treatment. There were also, of the 4,648 children, 7 under sentence in penal institutions, viz., 1 from the Lyman School, 4 from the State Industrial School, and 2 in the custody of the Board; and 139 in other institutions not penal, for special care and treatment, viz., 11 Lyman School boys, 18 Industrial School girls, and 110 Board children. Of the 4,648 children, 1,072 were classed as dependent, 1,620 as neglected, 1,543 as juvenile offenders, and 413 as infants. The dependent and neglected children, the infants, and 295 of the juvenile offenders were in the custody of the Board; the remaining 1,248 juvenile offenders were in the custody of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools.

Children over Three Years of Age.

It is provided by section 15 of chapter 86 of the Revised Laws that "upon complaint against a child under twelve years of age for an offence not punishable by death or imprisonment for life, except the offence of being an habitual

truant or an habitual school absentee under the provisions of sections three and four of chapter forty-six, such court or magistrate shall, if an examination is considered necessary, first issue a summons to said child requiring him to appear before such court or magistrate at the time and place named therein, and, if the child fails to appear as directed by said summons, shall issue a warrant for his arrest." It is also provided that before such trials are held notice shall be sent to the State Board of Charity, whose agent attends the trial, and protects the interests of the child. A table showing the disposition of the children of this class during the last official year will be found on page 48.

Court notices are required to be sent in the trials of cases of neglected children, and these trials are also attended by agents of the Board. For the disposition of such cases during the official year, see page 49.

The Board favors the establishment of especial juvenile courts in the larger cities of the Commonwealth.

All juvenile offenders and neglected children committed to the Board are held in its custody until their majority, or until their earlier discharge by the Board for sufficient reason.

Dependent children are received from parents, guardians, friends, or overseers of the poor, but such reception is discretionary on the part of the Board. For the disposal of cases of this class during the last official year, see page 49.

Children received, unless they require hospital treatment, are either placed at once in families at board, — the greater part of them at the rate of $1.50 per week with allowance for clothing, — or else are kept for a few weeks in one of the Board's temporary homes until they are in condition to be placed. Some of them are put into free homes with little delay, and a large proportion are eventually so placed, and become self-supporting.

The religious belief of the parents of all children in the custody of the Board is always taken into consideration in connection with the selection of suitable homes. This matter is, indeed, held of such importance by the Board that, at a recent meeting, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted: —

Whereas, It has always been the desire of the members of this Board to recognize, in the broadest spirit, the constitutional right of each citizen of the Commonwealth to worship God in the manner and season most conformable to the dictates of his own conscience, and to encourage and approve of the right of parents, — whose children are, owing to poverty or misfortune, under the care and control of the State, — to claim that such children are also entitled to the practice, exercise, and observance of the religious profession and sentiments of their parents, without molestation, hindrance, or interference of any kind;

Now, Therefore, as there appears to exist, in the minds of some citizens, a misunderstanding concerning the sentiments and views of this Board as to its clear duty and course of action in the matter set forth in this preamble, be it

Resolved, That the State Board of Charity, mindful of its obligations and duty toward the people of Massachusetts, and to reassure such of her citizens as may not be fully informed of the true position of the Board on the question, declares that the members of this Board hold unreservedly and unalterably to the constitutional right of every citizen and his family, — while they, or any of them, may be under the control or wardship of the State, by any process of law, and under the supervision of this Board, — to be at liberty, at all stated and reasonable times, and subject to reasonable regulations, to have the consolation of instruction in their religion, and to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience.

Resolved, That the Board declares, in pursuance of this opinion of its duty, that all employees under it, who are engaged in the work of assisting in finding suitable homes, in placing wards out in approved families, in visiting and inspecting the homes in which the wards of the State may be placed out, and in reporting on their condition and the condition of the homes and families, are enjoined to observe, and see to it, that the course of action prescribed by the Board is strictly followed.

Of the children over three years of age in the custody of the Board October 1, 1903, 1,516 were regularly at board. To this number there were added during the year 550, making a total of 2,066 children regularly at board in the course of the year. Of these 2,066, free homes were found with friends and relatives for 20, and with other than relatives for 189; there were discharged to parents and relatives 70; 4 were adopted, 5 eloped, 5 died, and 21 were placed in vari-

ous State institutions, leaving 1,752 at board September 30, 1904. Of these 1,752, 84 were juvenile offenders temporarily at board; the remaining 1,668 dependent and neglected children were almost all under twelve years of age, and about three-fourths of them were under ten. In addition to the 5 boarded children adopted, 3 other neglected or dependent children, not at board, were also adopted; making a total of 8 children over three years of age adopted during the year.

The number of visits made to the children over three years of age during the year by the paid visitors of the Board was 11,359, and the number made by the Auxiliary Visitors was 731.

The following tables give the location or condition of children over three years of age visited by the agents of the Board, the general location of children in families and at board, the movement of the several classes of children subject to visitation, the disposal of cases of juvenile offenders, indigent, neglected, and dependent children, and the number of visits to children and of special reports.

Location or Condition of Children subject to Visitation during the Year ending September 30, 1904.

	Whole Number.	Lyman School Children — Boys.	State Industrial School Children — Girls.	State Board of Charity.					
				Juvenile Offenders.		Neglected Children.		Dependent Children.	
				Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
In place,	1,164	78	155	80	13	283	290	144	121
With friends,	475	232	85	96	8	24	21	4	5
In place, at board,	1,803	50	1	75	9	495	420	519	234
In other institutions, not penal,	139	11	18	4	2	30	37	23	14
In penal institutions,	7	1	4	-	-	2	-	-	-
Runaways,	52	14	10	6	-	12	3	7	-
Whereabouts unknown,	37	9	22	2	-	3	-	1	-
Total number subject to visitation, September 30, 1904,	3,677	395	295	263	32	849	771	698	374
Died,	13	1	2	-	-	-	3	3	4
Returned to school during year,	50	23	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Married,	30	2	21	-	-	-	6	-	1
Discharged,	312	1	4	66	2	90	51	53	45
In United States service,	14	12	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Became of age,	48	1	39	-	-	-	5	-	3
Dropped from visitation,	203	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to Lyman School,	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to Massachusetts Reformatory,	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to State Industrial School,	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Total number visited during the official year,	4,370	649	388	337	39	939	836	755	427
				376		1,775		1,182	

Location of Children placed in Families, September 30, 1904.

LOCATION.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Barnstable County,	4	25	29
Berkshire County,	47	17	64
Bristol County,	55	39	94
Dukes County,	–	1	1
Essex County,	60	68	128
Franklin County,	75	19	94
Hampden County,	96	44	140
Hampshire County,	94	36	130
Middlesex County,	78	197	275
Norfolk County,	21	51	72
Plymouth County,	18	33	51
Suffolk County,	84	74	158
Worcester County,	138	69	207
Total in Massachusetts,	770	673	1,443
Maine,	15	25	40
New Hampshire,	36	23	59
Vermont,	133	18	151
Rhode Island,	8	7	15
Connecticut,	47	10	57
Other States,	3	17	20
Totals,	1,012	773	1,785

Location of Children at Board, September 30, 1904.

LOCATION.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Barnstable County,	8	25	33
Berkshire County,	20	9	29
Bristol County,	66	41	107
Essex County,	129	69	198
Franklin County,	77	48	125
Hampden County,	173	40	213
Hampshire County,	198	71	269
Middlesex County,	171	173	344
Norfolk County,	69	57	126
Plymouth County,	73	56	129
Suffolk County,	23	22	45
Worcester County,	101	35	136
Total in Massachusetts,	1,108	646	1,754
Maine,	3	3	6
New Hampshire,	16	15	31
Vermont,	7	–	7
Connecticut,	5	–	5
Totals,	1,139	664	1,803

Movement of Children, outside of Institutions, subject to Visitation, 1903–1904.

CLASSES.	Subject to Visitation September 30, 1903.			Placed out during Year ending September 30, 1904.			Aggregate.			Ceased to visit during Year ending September 30, 1904.			Subject to Visitation September 30, 1904.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Lyman School, ...	469	–	469	180	–	180	649	–	649	254	–	254	395	–	395
State Industrial School, . .	–	272	272	–	116	116	–	388	388	–	93	93	–	295	295
State Board of Charity: —															
Juvenile offenders, . . .	309	28	337	28	11	39	337	39	376	74	7	81	263	32	295
Neglected children, . . .	774	670	1,444	165	166	331	939	836	1,775	90	65	155	849	771	1,620
Dependent children, . .	591	322	913	164	105	269	755	427	1,182	57	53	110	698	374	1,072
Totals, ...	2,143	1,292	3,435	537	398	935	2,680	1,690	4,370	475	218	693	2,205	1,472	3,677

Disposal of Cases of Juvenile Offenders.

MONTHS.	Number of Court Notices received.	Number of Court Cases attended.	Committed to Lyman School.	Committed to State Industrial School.	Committed to State Board.	Committed to House of Reformation, Boston.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	House of Correction.	Held for Superior Court.	Fined.	Probation.	Discharged.	Dismissed.	Filed.	Continued.	Failed to appear.	Committed to Reformatory Prison for Women.	Committed to Truant School.	Costs.	Jail.	Committed to Plummer Farm School.	Recommitted to Lyman School.	Committed to State Farm.	Totals.
1903.																								
October, ...	355	355	13*	8	3	3	14†	-	2	98	79	47	2	63	17	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	355
November, . . .	300	300	18‡	8‡	1	11*	9†	1	2	76	48	32	6	37	41	6	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	300
December, . . .	291	291	12§	7	2	8‖	14	1	4	54	60	48	2	33	33	9	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	291
1904.																								
January, ...	159	159	11‡	5	6	5	7*	1	-	26	36	16	1	13	28	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	159
February, ...	163	163	7	3	3	4	5	-	-	39	48	13	7	14	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163
March, ...	257	257	11‡	10	5	6*	15§	-	2	60	50	41	4	22	13	11	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	257
April, ...	320	320	20‡	9	5	1	16*	1	7	47	77	35	3	39	50	7	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	320
May, ...	329	329	22§	4‡	2	8	9†	-	-	66	73	25	4	50	53	3	2	4	3	1	-	-	-	329
June, ...	360	360	18	8	6	14*	13	-	4	64	83	45	6	38	48	7	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	360
July, ...	358	358	11‡	10	2	7	6‡	1	2	82	86	51	7	49	42	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	358
August, ...	470	470	30¶	9	2	9‡	15	-	5	98	106	49	5	60	69	4	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	470
September, . . .	476	476	25‖	2	5	10*	15*	-	5	97	142	45	20	55	46	4	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	476
Totals, . . .	3,838	3,838	198	83	42	86	138	5	33	807	888	447	67	473	456	62	2	17	8	9	5	10	2	3,838

* 2 appealed. † 3 appealed. ‡ 1 appealed. § 4 appealed. ‖ 5 appealed. ¶ 7 appealed.

Disposal of Cases of Neglected Children.

MONTHS.	Number of Court Notices received.	Number of Court Cases attended.	Committed to State Board.	Committed to Overseers of Poor.	Committed to Trustees for Children, Boston.	Discharged.	Dismissed.	Continued.	Failed to appear.	Filed.	Totals.
1903.											
October, .	117	117	33	2	–	5	2	75	–	–	117
November, .	51	51	15	2	–	–	2	32	–	–	51
December, .	67	67	23	–	1	–	–	43	–	–	67
1904.											
January, .	107	104	30	3	1	3	–	67	–	–	104
February, .	113	100	41	2	–	1	1	50	5	–	100
March, . .	92	85	32	1	2	–	–	50	–	–	85
April, . .	76	76	20	8	–	2	1	45	–	–	76
May, . .	65	65	27	–	2	–	1	35	–	–	65
June, . .	82	82	33	–	3	–	–	44	2	–	82
July, . .	77	77	25	7	7	1	1	34	2	–	77
August, .	95	95	18	3	2	2	–	69	1	–	95
September, .	85	85	30	–	1	–	2	50	–	2	85
Totals, .	1,027	1,004	327	28	19	14	10	594	10	2	1,004

Disposal of Applications in Cases of Dependent Children.

1903-1904.	Received.	Accepted.	Refused.	Withdrawn.	Pending.
October, . . .	45	23	12	1	9
November, . . .	29	25	1	3	9
December, . . .	37	26	4	4	12
January, . . .	22	21	2	3	8
February, . . .	33	14	9	3	15
March, ...	24	14	7	2	16
April, ...	35	20	6	4	21
May, ...	37	21	11	7	19
June, ...	46	37	12	8	8
July, ...	49	35	6	1	15
August, . . .	38	15	5	1	32
September, . . .	36	42	8	11	7
Totals, . . .	431	293	83	48	–

Number of Visits to Wards and Special Reports during the Official Year.

MONTHS.	Visits to Wards.		Special Reports.	
	By Paid Visitors.	By Auxiliary Visitors.	By Paid Visitors.	By Auxiliary Visitors.
1903.				
October,	1,150	94	176	31
November,	996	27	152	16
December,	839	68	135	9
1904.				
January,	852	69	128	14
February,	716	38	135	8
March,	782	70	135	25
April,	1,152	52	154	13
May,	1,079	62	106	15
June,	750	63	152	21
July,	1,010	84	133	12
August,	923	45	153	10
September,	1,110	59	133	27
Totals,	11,359	731	1,692	201

Children under Three Years of Age.

The whole number of infants, or children under three years of age, in charge of the Board at the beginning of the official year was 357; the number received was 325; making the whole number supported by the State during the year 682. There remained at the close of the official year, September 30, 1904, 413.

Of the 325 infants received, 56 were committed to the custody of the Board by overseers of the poor; 20 were received from the State Hospital; 55 were committed by the courts; 8 were removed from unsuitable boarding-places; 139 were received under section 36, chapter 83 of the Revised Laws; and 47 were taken under section 13, chapter 83 of the Revised Laws.

Of the 682 infants supported, 54 were legally adopted; 116 were transferred to the subdivision for older children, having reached the age of three years; 40 were discharged to parents or relatives; 4 were discharged to the city of

Boston; 55 died. Of the remaining 413 infants, 9 were on trial for adoption without expense to the State.

Of the 325 infants received, 278 were sent to the Board's nursery, which is a temporary boarding-place arranged for the reception and care of infants who are in need of immediate attention. The other 47 were placed at once in families.

The infants remaining at board at the end of the official year were in the following cities and towns: Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Easton, Everett, Framingham, Franklin, Hyde Park, Lynn, Lynnfield, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, North Reading, Quincy, Reading, Revere, Saugus, Somerville, Stoughton, Wakefield, and Winthrop. Those on trial for adoption were in Ashfield, Boston, Cambridge, Haverhill, Newton, Saugus, and Springfield.

The 56 infants received from the overseers of the poor, and the 20 infants received from the State Hospital, were committed to the Board under section 20 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that "the overseers of the poor of a city or town and the superintendent and board of trustees of the state hospital shall commit any indigent or neglected infants which have no known settlement in this commonwealth to the custody of the state board of charity." The proportion received from overseers of the poor is less than last year, although the whole number is nearly the same; while the number received from the State Hospital is more than double that of last year.

The 55 infants committed by the courts were committed under section 37 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that: "A police, district or municipal court or a trial justice, upon complaint that any child under sixteen years of age within its or his jurisdiction, by reason of orphanage or of the neglect, crime or drunkenness or other vice of his parents, is growing up without education or salutary control and in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life, or is dependent upon public charity, . . . may commit the child, whether he has or has not a settlement, to the custody of said board until he is twenty-one years of age or for a less time, and said board shall provide for the care and maintenance of the child without

expense to the city or town of his settlement and may discharge the child from its custody whenever the object of his commitment has been accomplished." Most children of this class are in a shocking state of starvation and dirt when received, and the first service rendered is the removal of their filthy remnants of clothing, and a thorough cleansing of their vermin-infested heads and emaciated and misshapen bodies.

The 8 infants (2 less than last year) taken from unsuitable boarding-places were removed under section 26 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that the superintendent of State minor wards or other designated officer of the Board may remove to the custody of the Board any child under the age of seven years not under the personal care of a parent or guardian, who is sheltered or maintained apart from his parents and is not receiving proper care, when he considers such removal necessary for the protection of the child from neglect or abuse. Of the 8 infants taken under the provisions of this law, 5 were removed from a building at Revere Beach, where they were being exhibited in so-called incubators designed for premature infants. As soon as the fact of the exhibition was made known to the superintendent of State minor wards, an investigation was ordered, with the result that of the 5 infants, only one showed evidence of prematurity; one was emaciated to a skeleton, and moribund, and lived but four days; and all bore unmistakable evidence of lack of proper nourishment and ordinary care. It was plain that the general welfare of the infants was sacrificed to gratify the curi osity of sight-seers and the financial greed of the exhibitors. The infants were removed at once, and placed at board in families, where, with the exception of the one moribund when received, they are now thriving.

The 139 infants taken from parents or guardians were received under the provisions of section 36 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, viz.: "The state board of charity may, in its discretion, upon the written application of the parent or guardian, or, if there is no parent or guardian, of a friend, of a child under the age of sixteen years who is dependent upon public charity, or upon written appli-

cation of the overseers of the poor of the city or town in which such child is found, provide for his maintenance." This law was framed with the intention of providing for infants whose parents or relatives are in need of temporary assistance, on account of sickness or inability to obtain employment. The number of infants received under the provisions of this law is increasing from year to year, and the proportion of increase is greater than under any previous law. This may be accounted for, in part, by the facility with which parents and guardians can have such infants placed in the care of the State for temporary support, and, in part, by the fact that the authorities of some of the cities and towns are inclined to take advantage of the law, on account of the ease with which such cases can be disposed of, without the trouble of investigation by them. In this way infants are received who were formerly committed under section 20 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, and it is to be feared that in many cases parents or relatives, when they visit these infants in the homes provided by the State, finding them so well situated, are content to allow them to remain indefinitely at the State's expense.

The 47 illegitimate infants were given up for adoption by their mothers under section 13 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that: "The mother of an illegitimate infant under two years of age, who is a resident of this commonwealth and who has previously borne a good character, may, in writing signed by her, and with the consent of said state board of charity, give up such infant to said board for adoption; and said state board, if it deems such action for the public interest, may, in its discretion and on such conditions as it may impose, receive such infant and provide therefor. Such surrender by the mother shall operate as a consent by her to any adoption subsequently approved by said board." Few of these infants are more than three months old when received, and most of them are placed, sooner or later, in good permanent homes by legal adoption; although many are in a condition requiring months of careful nursing and medical attendance before they can be offered to applicants.

There were received during the year 327 applications for

children to board. Prospective boarding-places are visited and thoroughly investigated before infants are sent to them. Many applications are received from families living so far from Boston as to make it impracticable to give them favorable consideration; the number of applications from the immediate neighborhood being more than sufficient for the purpose.

There were received during the year 87 applications for children to adopt, — 17 more than last year. These applications come mainly from the New England States, and are investigated with as little delay as possible; and, if approved, appointments are made with applicants to see children at the State House, or in their boarding-places, for the purpose of making a selection to take on trial for adoption; 54 legal adoptions were effected during the year.

The rate of mortality among the infants, 8.64 per cent., was the lowest since the present system of caring for these infants was adopted, in 1880.

The medical visitors made 3,802 visits to infants during the year, and 465 visits of investigation. The inspector of infant boarding-houses made 1,017 visits.

The following tables give summaries of infants under two years of age reported to the Board, and deaths of infants under two years of age.

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from October 1, 1903, to September 30, 1904, inclusive, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulating of Boarding-houses for them.

SUPERVISION OF—	Number of Reports received.	INFANTS.																	
		MALES.				FEMALES.					DIED.								
											IN LICENSED HOMES.			IN UNLICENSED HOMES.			AGGREGATES.		
		Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Unknown.	Totals.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Unknown.	Totals.	Aggregates.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
State Board,	1,615	97	138	11	246	99	122	19	240	486	16	13	29	6	11	17	22	24	46
Private individuals,	709	134	111	1	246	115	139	9	263	509	1	4	5	7	9	16	8	13	21
Massachusetts Infant Asylum,	651	85	14	-	99	86	18	-	104	203	1	4	5	6	3	9	7	7	14
St. Mary's Infant Asylum,	405	72	52	2	126	76	49	2	127	253	-	1	1	15	18	33	15	19	34
Boston Trustees for Children,	40	11	6	1	18	9	1	-	10	28	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute,	62	14	2	-	16	10	5	1	16	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New England Home for Little Wanderers,	37	7	8	-	15	2	14	-	16	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Society of St. Vincent de Paul,	51	2	7	1	10	7	3	-	10	20	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	2
Federation of Jewish Charities,	34	12	2	-	14	6	2	-	8	22	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gwynne Temporary Home,	62	8	3	-	11	10	-	-	10	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Children's Friend Society,	3	1	3	-	4	-	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston Children's Aid Society,	65	7	6	1	14	6	4	-	10	24	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Volunteer Children's Home,	9	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Florence Crittenton Home,	3	-	4	-	4	1	1	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston Female Asylum,	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aggregates,	3,751	451	357	17	825	430	359	31	820	1,645	21	22	43	36	42	78	57	64	121

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from October 1, 1903, to September 30, 1904, inclusive, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulating of Boarding-houses for them — Concluded.

SUPERVISION OF—	INFANTS.											
	ADOPTED.			DISCHARGED TO PARENTS, ETC.			BECAME TWO YEARS OLD.			REMAINING AT BOARD SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
State Board,	4	10	14	11	14	25	64	57	121	144	136	280
Private individuals,	4	2	6	114	113	227	25	26	51	95	109	204
Massachusetts Infant Asylum,	-	2	2	52	51	103	7	8	15	33	36	69
St. Mary's Infant Asylum,	-	-	-	74	70	144	9	7	16	28	31	59
Boston Trustees for Children,	-	-	-	4	2	6	5	2	7	8	6	14
The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute,	-	-	-	10	4	14	5	5	10	1	7	8
New England Home for Little Wanderers,	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	4	6	9	6	15
Society of St. Vincent de Paul,	-	-	-	3	6	9	-	-	-	6	3	9
Federation of Jewish Charities,	-	-	-	8	5	13	1	1	2	4	2	6
Gwynne Temporary Home,	-	-	-	10	9	19	-	-	-	1	1	2
Children's Friend Society,	-	-	-	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston Children's Aid Society,	-	-	-	8	1	9	2	-	2	3	9	12
Volunteer Children's Home,	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Florence Crittenton Home,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	5
Boston Female Asylum,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Aggregates,	10	17	27	300	280	580	122	110	232	335	350	685

Deaths of Infants under Two Years of Age, 1903–1904.

AGES BY MONTHS.	State Board.	Private Individuals.	Massachusetts Infant Asylum.	St. Mary's Infant Asylum.	Boston Trustees of Children.	Society of St. Vincent de Paul.	Federation of Jewish Charities.	Boston Children's Aid Society.	Volunteer Children's Home.	Aggregates.
Under one month, . .	2	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
One month, but under two.	5	1	2	8	1	–	–	–	–	17
Two months, but under three.	6	1	3	1	–	–	1	–	–	12
Three months, but under four.	3	4	–	6	–	1	–	–	–	14
Four months, but under five.	4	3	4	1	–	1	–	–	–	13
Five months, but under six.	5	–	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	11
Six months and over, .	21	9	3	13	–	–	–	1	1	48
Totals, . . .	46	21	14	34	1	2	1	1	1	121

Licensed Boarding-houses for Infants.

During the last official year, 276 licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants were granted by the Board under the provisions of section 2, chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, in 48 cities and towns, in addition to the 220 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year; 197 licenses expired by the one-year limitation; 43 were revoked, — 41 on account of change of residence and 2 for neglect of infants; — and 256 licenses, permitting the boarding of 524 infants in 44 cities and towns, remained in force September 30, 1904. These represent the licensed homes, not only of infants supported by the Commonwealth, but also of those placed out by their parents, by the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, the St. Mary's Infant Asylum, the Boston Trustees for Children, the Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute, the New England Home for Little Wanderers, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Federation of Jewish Charities, the Gwynne Temporary Home, the Children's Friend Society, the Boston Children's Aid Society, and a few others.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued, the number of cities and towns where licensees reside, the

number of licenses expired and revoked, the whole number in force, etc., for the year ending September 30, 1904, and the twelve preceding years.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30.	Licenses issued.	Number of Towns.	Licenses expired.	Licenses revoked	Licenses in Force.	Licenses refused.	Reports received.	Infants reported on.	Infants at Board.
1892, ...	127	34	-	5	122	9	972	398	272
1893, ...	199	39	155	16	139	20	1,800	768	374
1894, ...	173	42	120	32	159	49	2,997	1,156	382
1895, ...	182	50	134	52	155	68	2,701	1,125	429
1896, ...	154	39	135	32	142	57	2,972	1,235	483
1897, ...	189	43	123	42	166	38	3,343	1,376	549
1898, ...	209	43	150	48	177	25	3,075	1,355	630
1899, ...	222	43	155	60	184	43	3,269	1,347	513
1900, ...	228	41	157	59	196	19	3,117	1,337	528
1901, ...	258	44	174	52	228	23	3,525	1,395	601
1902, ...	271	48	191	58	250	8	3,176	1,384	557
1903, ...	253	47	221	62	220	12	3,111	1,319	572
1904, ...	276	48	197	43	256	24	3,751	1,543	685

The following table gives a summary of action on applications for licenses during the last official year.

Monthly Summary — Boarding-houses for Infants, October 1, 1903, to September 30, 1904, inclusive.

MONTHS.	APPLICATIONS.									LICENSES.														
	RECEIVED.			WITHDRAWN.			PENDING.			GRANTED.			REFUSED.			REVOKED.			EXPIRED.			IN FORCE.		
	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.
October,	36	80	18	–	–	–	45	96	20	27	56	13	2	4	2	3	6	3	14	30	8	230	472	48
November,	16	43	12	2	4	2	32	76	19	29	58	14	1	2	1	9	18	7	17	34	11	233	478	46
December,	19	40	11	1	2	1	30	66	18	16	32	10	1	2	1	4	8	3	12	24	10	233	478	44
January,	28	69	13	1	2	1	28	69	13	24	48	17	5	10	5	3	6	3	17	34	12	237	486	47
February,	18	41	11	–	–	–	29	63	14	23	52	12	2	6	2	–	–	–	16	38	7	244	500	47
March,	35	71	16	–	–	–	33	67	17	20	40	12	3	6	3	2	4	2	16	32	12	246	504	46
April,	16	34	9	–	–	–	26	54	11	23	46	14	2	4	2	5	10	5	14	28	10	250	512	47
May,	31	69	19	1	2	1	28	63	17	24	48	12	2	4	2	4	8	3	19	38	13	251	514	45
June,	26	56	12	–	–	–	33	75	17	21	42	11	–	–	–	3	6	3	24	48	15	245	502	45
July,	28	68	13	2	5	2	32	77	15	24	48	13	3	9	3	2	4	2	18	36	9	249	510	45
August,	22	56	14	1	2	1	25	72	16	28	60	11	2	4	2	4	8	3	14	32	8	259	530	45
September,	34	74	14	1	2	1	38	84	16	17	34	11	1	2	1	4	8	4	16	32	10	256	524	44
Totals,	309	701	–	9	19	–	38	84	16	276	564	–	24	53	–	43	86	–	197	406	–	256	524	44

The State Institutions.

The State institutions under the supervision of the Board are: the State Hospital, at Tewksbury; the State Farm, at Bridgewater; the Lyman School for Boys, at Westborough; the State Industrial School for Girls, at Lancaster; the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, at Rutland.

The State Hospital and the State Farm are under the direction of the following Board of Trustees: J. White Belcher, of Randolph; Payson W. Lyman, of Fall River; Sarah D. Fiske, of Malden; Anna F. Prescott, of Melrose; Leonard Huntress, M.D., of Lowell; Joseph A. Smart, of Andover; John B. Tivnan, of Salem.

The Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools are: Melvin H. Walker, of Westborough; Elizabeth G. Evans, of Boston; Charles G. Washburn, of Worcester; Edmund C. Sanford, of Worcester; George H. Carleton, of Haverhill; Michael J. Sullivan, of Chicopee; Susan Channing Lyman, of Waltham.

The Trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium are: Albert C. Getchell, M.D., of Worcester; John C. Hammond, of Northampton; Augustine W. Esleeck, of Holyoke; Wellington E. Parkhurst, of Clinton; John Prentice Rand, M.D., of Monson.

The Board can say in general of the institutions that they are well officered, well managed, and well governed by their several boards of trustees. Occasionally the Board has materially differed from the trustees in matters of general policy, and also in regard to certain details of discipline, and there has been a marked instance of this within the last official year; but on the whole the supervising body and the local boards have been in substantial harmony, and much praise is due to trustees whose experience of many years has constituted them valuable and reliable advisers, and to more recent appointees, whose approach to old problems by new paths is leading the way to the easier solution of difficulties of long standing, and the adoption of improved methods of government.

With reference to the trustees who have seen long service,

the Board desires to testify here to the exceptional value of the work of Miss Elizabeth C. Putnam, who has recently resigned her position as a trustee of the Lyman and Industrial Schools after a service of nearly twenty-five years. It is not enough to say that her rare devotion to the duties of her position, her unremitting vigilance, and her tireless energy have steadily accomplished real and practical results during this long period, for the silent influence of her unselfish labors will far outlast all records.

State Hospital, Tewksbury.

JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Receipts: —		
State appropriations,	$245,949 07	
Sales, etc.,	1,022 57	
		$246,971 64

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Salaries, wages and labor,	$49,029 81	
Food,	56,138 67	
Clothing and clothing material,	13,913 06	
Furnishings,	8,439 98	
Fuel and lights,	26,492 24	
Medicines and medical supplies,	9,766 97	
Printing, stationery, and office supplies,	923 78	
Soap and laundry supplies,	911 70	
Freight, expressage, and transportation,	7,264 11	
Tobacco,	1,497 10	
Gratuities,	78 25	
Chapel services and entertainments,	502 75	
Funeral expenses,	493 00	
Farm, stable, and grounds,	11,709 27	
Travel, etc., of officials,	615 39	
Repairs and improvements,	21,558 05	
New construction,	33,853 86	
Other expenses,	2,761 08	
		$245,949 07
Paid into the State treasury,		1,022 57
		$246,971 64

Average net weekly cost per capita, $2.43.

Valuation.

Buildings,	$806,800 00
Land,	49,305 00
Furniture and furnishings,	107,942 28
Machinery, etc.,	103,234 25
Carriages and agricultural implements,	8,282 89
Live stock,	14,160 45

Numbers.

	Sane.				Insane.			Totals.			
	Men.	Women.	Minors	Totals.	Men.	Women.	Totals.	Men.	Women.	Minors.	Totals.
Number October 1, 1903,	424	170	113	707	125	371	496	549	541	113	1,203
Admitted during year,	2,465	614	634	3,713	114	74	188	2,579	688	634	3,901
Discharged during year,	2,355	598	635	3,588	59	61	120	2,414	659	635	3,708
Number September 30, 1904,	534	186	112	832	180	384	564	714	570	112	1,396

Classification of discharges: deaths, 499; removals, 3,209.
Number of maternity cases during year, 117; living births, 109.

During the year 5,104 persons were cared for, of whom 684 were insane. The largest number under care at any one time was 1,767, and the smallest 1,206; the average weekly number was 1,491. Of the whole number, 4,094 were treated as patients in hospital; of these, 3,125 were medical cases and 969 surgical cases. Among the cases treated were 548 of phthisis, 129 of syphilis, 14 of typhoid fever, 10 of malaria. Of the 499 deaths, 182 were from phthisis, 93 from cardiac disease, 24 from cancer, 16 from cerebral hemorrhage, 5 from general paralysis of the insane. Of the deaths, 24 were of persons under one year of age, 3 between one and five years of age, and 143 over sixty. There were 359 surgical operations. In the out-patient department 2,592 cases were treated, — 2,169 medical, and 423 surgical.

In the hospital for tuberculous patients 439 cases were treated during the year; in 2 of these the disease was arrested, 187 patients improved, 18 did not improve, and 140 died, leaving 92 at the end of the year.

Of the 3,901 persons admitted, 1,111 were born in Ireland,

898 in Massachusetts, 400 in British Provinces, 195 in England, 116 in Italy, 94 in Russia, 66 in Scotland, 49 in Sweden, 39 in Germany, 36 in Poland, 31 in Syria, 21 in Finland, 19 in Austria, 19 in Armenia, 19 in Turkey, 16 in West Indies, 15 in Greece, 14 in France, 11 in Denmark, 11 in China, 11 in Azores, 9 in Norway, 9 in Portugal, 6 in Cuba, 5 in Roumania, 4 in Belgium, 3 in Bulgaria, 3 in Western Islands, 2 in Wales, 1 in Mexico, 1 in Cape Breton, 1 in Cape Verde, 1 in Spain, 1 in Servia, 1 in Africa, 1 in Guernsey, 1 in Holland, 1 in Labrador, 1 in Egypt, 30 unknown, and the remainder in various parts of the United States.

The new building for insane women, to accommodate 100 patients, for which the Legislature of 1902 appropriated a sum not to exceed $60,000, is approaching completion; and the building for surgical operations, provided for by the same Legislature, is nearly ready for occupancy. The long period occupied in constructing this building can be partly accounted for by some unavoidable delays, but, considering that legislation for its erection was urged upon the Legislature of 1902 on the ground that it was an immediate necessity, it would appear that, in spite of all obstacles, the building should have been completed and in use at least a year ago.

Under the Acts of 1902 an appropriation of $12,000 was made for the purpose of providing a new system for the disposal of sewage. Work has so far progressed on this that the sewage of the northern and western sides of the hospital is now carried off and discharged on the eastern slope of the hill. The work involves the construction of filtration beds, which will be situated a mile or more from the institution.

An old school building on the road to the Salem Junction station, which has been unused since the town of Tewksbury abolished the school district system, has been recently purchased by the Trustees and put in thorough repair, with the intention of opening it at an early day for the education of such inmates of the institution of school age as may be able to receive instruction.

A spur track, half a mile in length, from the main line of

the Boston & Maine Railroad, for the delivery of freight at the institution, has been in use since January last. All the work except the actual laying of the rails has been performed by inmate labor and the regular paid help of the hospital. As the yearly consumption of coal aggregates four thousand tons, this improvement will save considerable expense.

The question of a building or buildings outside the present hospital yard for the detention and care of young children, inmates of the institution, deserves serious consideration. The great importance of their isolation from the adult inmates needs no explanation.

The Trustees recommend application to the Legislature for an appropriation for the purpose of providing an addition to the men's hospital, to accommodate 100 patients. In the judgment of the Board, further enlargement of the institution is very questionable; and it may be well for the Legislature to consider whether the transfer of all the insane inmates to some of the State hospitals or asylums for the insane may not be advisable. Such removal would leave ample accommodations for the constantly increasing number of sane paupers.

The State Farm at Bridgewater.

HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Receipts: —		
State appropriations,	$195,664 31	
Sales, etc.,	9,783 26	
		$205,447 57

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Salaries, wages, and labor,	$50,357 18	
Food,	61,484 64	
Clothing and clothing material,	15,255 14	
Furnishings,	5,769 27	
Fuel and lights,	21,237 56	
Medicines and medical supplies,	2,142 98	
Printing, stationery, and office supplies,	838 66	
Soap and laundry supplies,	881 14	
Amount carried forward,	$157,966 57	

Amount brought forward,	$157,966 57	
Freight, expressage, and transportation,	3,167 19	
Tobacco,	2,971 08	
Gratuities,	3,717 89	
Chapel services and entertainments,	1,103 75	
Farm, stable, and grounds,	15,056 52	
Travel, etc., of officials,	640 47	
Repairs and improvements,	8,566 95	
Other expenses,	2,473 89	
		$195,664 31
Paid into the State treasury,		9,783 26
		$205,447 57

Average net weekly cost per capita, $2.14.

Valuation.

Buildings,	$717,700 00
Land,	57,377 50
Furniture and furnishings,	66,218 88
Machinery, etc.,	83,955 00
Carriages and agricultural implements,	13,166 94
Live stock,	16,088 75

Numbers.

	Paupers.			Prisoners.			Insane.	Totals.		
	Men.	Women.	Totals.	Men.	Women.	Totals.	Men.	Men.	Women.	Totals.
Number October 1, 1903,	217	1	218	821	49	870	463	1,501	50	1,551
Admitted during year,	238	72	310	2,240	125	2,365	95	2,573	197	2,770
Discharged during year,	250	73	323	2,075	118	2,193	59	2,384	191	2,575
Number September 30, 1904,	205	–	205	986	56	1,042	499	1,690	56	1,746

Classification of discharges: deaths, 105; removals, 2,470.

Classification of Commitments.

	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
Drunkenness,	1,118	1,427	1,595	1,923
Tramping,	69	59	57	74
Vagrancy,	242	239	247	300
All others,	47	51	61	68
Totals,	1,476	1,776	1,960	2,365

The largest number of all classes of inmates — viz., prisoners, paupers and insane — cared for during the year was 1,790, the smallest 1,547, and the average 1,648. The average number of prisoners was 949, of paupers 222, and of insane 477. The whole number of admissions was 2,770, of whom 1,238 were born in Massachusetts, 631 in Ireland, 201 in the British Provinces, 164 in England, 35 in Scotland, 27 in Sweden, 33 in Cape Verde Islands, 7 in Germany, 16 in the Azores, 16 in Italy, 14 in Poland, 14 in Austria, 11 in Finland, 1 in Syria, 6 in Russia, 6 in France, 3 in Wales, 6 in Portugal, 3 in the West Indies, 5 unknown, and the remainder in various parts of the United States.

Of the 2,365 prisoners received, 1,155 had been committed previously, viz., 491 for the second time, 266 for the third, 140 for the fourth, 74 for the fifth, 68 for the sixth, 53 for the seventh, 23 for the eighth, 14 for the ninth, 16 for the tenth, 5 for the eleventh, 3 for the twelfth, 2 for the fourteenth. Of the commitments, 1,923 were for drunkenness, 300 for vagrancy, 74 for tramping, 38 for idle and disorderly conduct, 12 for vagabondism, and the remaining 18 for sundry other offences.

Of the 2,365 prisoners, 367 were returned from probation, 6 were returned from escape, 3 were transferred from the Massachusetts Reformatory, 3 from house of correction, 2 from Women's Prison, 1 from Lowell jail, and of the remaining 1,983, 694 were committed by district courts, 598 by municipal courts, 588 by police courts, 84 by superior courts, and 19 by trial justice courts.

Of the 310 pauper admissions, 2 were transfers from the State Hospital, and 7 from the prison department of the State Farm; the rest were mostly from the south-eastern part of the State, — 131 being from Fall River, 63 from New Bedford, 37 from Taunton, 19 from Brockton, 18 from Wareham, and 9 from Bridgewater.

The Legislature of 1902 made an appropriation of $100,000 for the construction and furnishing of an asylum for insane criminals. The building has been for some time in process of construction, and is approaching completion.

Under a resolve of the Legislature of 1903, work has been begun on a siding and trestle, 800 feet in length, running from the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, for a coal dump. As the greater part of this work will be performed by prison labor and the regular paid help of the institution, the cost to the Commonwealth will be considerably less than if done by contract or by the railroad.

An addition to the attendants' building has been recently begun; it will be 70 feet long and three stories in height, and will provide large recreation rooms and private rooms for thirteen attendants.

The Trustees renew their recommendations that legislative provision be made for a hospital for consumptives, detached wards for paupers, new boilers, increased barn and stable room, an addition to the filtration plant, reading and school rooms for prisoners off duty, and a shop and recreation room for the insane.

An average of over 250 inmates have been employed in farming and construction work, almost all of them without other restraint than a supervising overseer; and it is worthy of note that fewer escapes have occurred this year, while a larger number than ever before have been exposed to the temptation to escape.

Referring in his annual report to a certain class of employees whose duties are constant and confining, such as shop overseers, attendants on the insane and the sick, night-watchmen, etc., the Superintendent recommends the addition of a sufficient number to this force to give to every one "at least every other Sunday or the equivalent, and such alternate weekly or monthly reduction of duty hours" as will materially lighten their labors. "An arbitrary every day reduction," he continues, "would cause much annoyance and confusion, cost much more, and be far less satisfactory to the employed." The extra cost of this relief he estimates as about $6,000 per annum. In view of the efforts which have been made from time to time to secure the enactment of an eight-hour law, which would include nurses, attendants and others at the State institutions, and would not only involve a great cost to the Commonwealth,

but seriously endanger the high standard of management which the institutions have maintained, the suggestion of the Superintendent is entitled to serious consideration.

Under the rules established by the Board, prisoners committed for drunkenness, if they have never before been committed to the State Farm, are entitled to release on probation at the expiration of three months from the date of their commitment; prisoners who have been committed once before are entitled to release at the expiration of five months; and prisoners who have been committed more than once before are entitled to release at the expiration of seven months. For prisoners committed for other offences the respective periods of detention are nine, fourteen, and twenty months. It is provided that the rules shall not apply to prisoners whose conduct has not been satisfactory to the Superintendent of the State Farm, and also that a prisoner released at the expiration of three months from the date of commitment, and returned for violation of parole, shall remain in custody four months after his return, and that all other prisoners shall remain during the full term of the original sentence. It is also provided that when a prisoner during the term of his probation is returned on a new sentence for a similar offence, he shall be held as if he were returned for breach of his parole on his original sentence, and without regard to subsequent conviction.

Some question having arisen with regard to the authority of the Board to release a prisoner who has been returned before the expiration of his full sentence, in view of the importance of making the letter of the law strictly conform to its evident intent and to the invariable practice of the Board since its enactment, the Board recommended to the Legislature of 1904 such amendments to the law as might seem necessary for its clear interpretation and effective operation. This resulted in the passage of an amendment to section 39 of chapter 85 of the Revised Laws, which now reads as follows: "Upon the revocation of such permit, said board may issue an order for the return of the holder thereof to the state farm, which may be served by any officer authorized to serve criminal process. Upon his return to

the state farm, the holder of such permit shall be detained for the residue of the term for which he might be held under the provisions of section thirty-seven and the time between his release on permit and said return shall not be considered as any part of said term; or, if subsequent to such return it shall be deemed advisable by said board, the board may issue to such person further permits to be at liberty under the provisions of section thirty-eight, and subject to revocation as therein provided."

A further question with regard to the interpretation of the law was satisfactorily answered in an opinion of the Attorney-General given to the Board April 27, 1904, in which he says: —

"In respect to the general question of the interpretation of the statutes as they now stand, I am of opinion that it is within the authority of the Board of Charity to issue a permit to be at liberty to a person serving a sentence at the State Farm, or to revoke such a permit at any time during the period for which such person may be held, whether or not the expiration of such period has been postponed by reason of previous permit or permits to be at liberty.

In other words, it is the meaning of the statute that when a permit has been issued and revoked and the expiration of the sentence has consequently been postponed, the authority of the Board of Charity to issue and revoke another permit is in every respect the same as if there were an original sentence the term of which is extended to the date of the postponed expiration."

The Board's system of volunteer visitors for prisoners released on probation from the State Farm has been in operation since July, 1901; and, taking into consideration the character of the prisoners,— the larger part of whom have had long criminal records before coming into the custody of the Board,— and the importance of preventing even for a short period their return to habits of dissipation, the establishment of the system appears to be fully justified. Many of these men, who had previously hardly passed a Saturday night in a sober condition, have, under the watchful care of the visitors, kept sober for months. The longer this class of petty criminals keep from drink the longer they are able to continue their employment and give the benefit

of their labors to their wives and children, who are often the greatest sufferers, and whose comfort and well-being, as well as the reformation of the offenders themselves, is always to be kept in mind.

The Lyman School for Boys.

THEODORE F. CHAPIN, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Receipts: —		
State appropriations,	$104,426 28	
Cash from farm, etc.,	574 40	
		$105,000 68

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Salaries, wages, and labor,	$31,544 40	
Provisions and supplies,	13,549 89	
Clothing,	5,673 54	
Fuel and lights,	9,990 34	
Medicine and medical supplies,	525 22	
Furnishings,	2,396 38	
Grain and feed for stock,	2,813 93	
School supplies,	703 84	
Transportation, express, and freight,	1,543 12	
Seeds, plants, farm tools, etc.,	3,534 66	
Ordinary repairs and improvements,	5,702 10	
Extraordinary repairs and improvements,	8,911 25	
Boarding boys,	4,951 49	
Visitation,	7,786 79	
Schooling,	616 20	
Trustees' travelling expenses,	377 86	
All other current expenses,	3,805 27	
		$104,426 28
Paid into the State treasury,		574 40
		$105,000 68

Average net weekly cost per capita, $4.87.

Market value of permanent funds, September 30, 1904, $79,052.25.

Valuation.

Buildings,	$221,870 00
Land,	24,440 00
Furniture and furnishings,	20,314 98
Machinery, etc.,	19,559 24
Carriages and agricultural implements,	3,870 22
Live stock,	4,231 00

	Numbers.	
Number in school October 1, 1903,		320
Committed during year,	179	
Returned from places,	98	
Recommitted,	2	
Runaways recaptured,	15	
Returned from Massachusetts General Hospital,	2	
		296
Whole number in school during year,		616
Released on probation,	187	
Boarded out,	44	
Massachusetts Reformatory,	13	
Released to go out of State,	3	
Massachusetts General Hospital,	2	
Runaways,	24	
		273
Number in school September 30, 1904,		343

Of the 179 boys committed during the year, 3 were fifteen years, 75 were fourteen years, 53 were thirteen years, 31 were twelve years, 9 were eleven years, 5 were ten years, 2 were nine years, 1 was eight years; 4 of them were committed for assault, 52 for breaking and entering, 8 for habitual absenteeism, 2 for idle and disorderly conduct, 4 for illegal appropriation of horse, 55 for larceny, 38 for stubbornness, 9 for other offences, 7 by transfer from the State Board of Charity; 40 were employed when arrested, 67 were attending school, and 72 were idle; 111 had been arrested before, and 66 had been inmates of other institutions; in the cases of 61, other members of the family had been arrested; all but 9 had either one or both parents living; 53 had intemperate fathers, 3 intemperate mothers, and 8 both parents intemperate; 155 were born in the United States, 23 were foreign born, and the birth-place of 1 was unknown. The average time spent in the institution was 20.36 months. Of the commitments, 45 were from Middlesex county, 32 from Suffolk, 26 from Worcester, 24 from Bristol, 23 from Essex, 8 from Plymouth, 7 from Hampden, 5 from Berkshire, 5 from Norfolk, 2 from Hampshire, 1 from Franklin, 1 from Nantucket.

Evidence of improved methods of management of the school appears in the Trustees' last report, in which they say, "Encouragement by rewards instead of repression by punishment, appeal to boyish impulses and ambitions instead of mere routine and drill, leadership by comrades, and community spirit, — these, if success is looked for, must in some form be brought into play. And the effort of the Lyman School, never more consciously felt than at present, is to emphasize these features more and more. A marking system with privileges attached, an honor class with excursions off the grounds, wages in token money with redemption in real money of the margin saved above living expenses, and some features of self-government in the schoolroom and the singing classes, — all these are efforts to reinforce the word of command by the boys' own co-operation."

Twenty-four boys made good their escape from the school during the year, in addition to a number who escaped and were recaptured. A plan has been adopted of making each group of cottage boys responsible for runaways, and a prize of money is given to any cottage from which there have been no runaways for a given period. Two cottages reported no runaways for fifteen months, and another for nine months; and only one cottage failed to win at least one prize.

The average length of detention at the institution is eighteen months, but, under the marking system, a boy can earn his freedom by good conduct within a year.

More attention has been given, during the past year, to military drill, with excellent results.

The school continues greatly overcrowded, and the need of another cottage is urgent. The Board approves of the suggestion made by the Trustees that the age of admission to the school be raised from fifteen years to seventeen or eighteen years, so as to make special provision for a certain class of older boys whose offences are not serious enough to warrant their commitment to the Concord Reformatory, but who are, nevertheless, undesirable associates for the other members of the school. These boys might be cared for at a new cottage to be situated at some distance from the main buildings of the school.

The hospital, for which the Legislature of 1903 made an appropriation of $10,000, and which has been largely constructed by boy labor, is nearly completed.

The State Industrial School for Girls.

FANNIE F. MORSE, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Receipts: —		
State appropriations,	$68,852 44	
Sale of produce,	376 50	
		$69,228 94

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Salaries, wages, and labor,	$19,415 62	
Provisions and supplies,	16,607 04	
Clothing, furniture, and bedding,	5,339 71	
Fuel and lights,	4,081 14	
Medicine and medical supplies,	134 60	
Transportation,	212 15	
Ordinary repairs and improvements,	1,121 43	
Extraordinary repairs and improvements,	21,794 24	
Other current expenses,	146 51	
		$68,852 44
Paid into the State treasury,		376 50
		$69,228 94

Average net weekly cost per capita, $4.30.

Market value of permanent funds, September 30, 1904, $3,400.

Valuation.

Buildings,	$186,365 00
Land,	14,950 00
Furniture and furnishings,	24,305 06
Carriages and agricultural implements,	31,000 00
Live stock,	5,346 00

Numbers.

Number in school October 1, 1903,		207
Committed during year,	93	
Returned from places,	186	
		279
Whole number in school during year,		486

Released: —		
Transferred to insane hospital,	3	
On probation,	241	
Sherborn Reformatory,	3	
Transferred to a hospital,	21	
Sentence reversed,	1	
Married,	2	
	——	271
Number in school September 30, 1904,		215

Of the 93 girls committed during the year, 54 were committed for stubbornness, 2 for lewdness, 1 for lewd and wanton conduct, 1 for leading a vicious life, 1 for being idle and vicious, 3 for being idle and disorderly, 4 for common night-walking, 2 for fornication, 18 for larceny, 1 for vagrancy, 2 for truancy, 2 for being an habitual school absentee, 1 for being lewd, wanton and lascivious, 1 for being vagrant and vicious; 28 were sixteen years of age, 29 were fifteen years, 17 were fourteen years, 10 were thirteen years, 5 were twelve years, 3 were eleven years, 1 was nine years; 59 were born in Massachusetts, 4 in Canada, 5 in the Provinces, 1 in Syria, 1 in Sweden, 1 in Germany, 2 in Russia, 1 in Poland, 3 in Italy, 4 unknown, and the other 12 in various parts of the United States; all but 6 could read and write.

The Trustees call attention to the fact that a smaller proportion of the girls committed to the reform schools belong to respectable families than of the boys, and that, while the offences for which the boys are committed are mostly petty crimes, the girls' offences are for the greater part offences against morals; so that it becomes a matter of even greater importance to make a judicious separation of the classes in the several cottages at Lancaster than at Westborough. In this connection the Trustees suggest that they be relieved of the care of a certain class of girls, who are sometimes characterized as "moral imbeciles," for whom there is no longer any room at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded; and some plan is now under consideration by which girls and young women of this class — not only inmates of the Industrial School, but elsewhere in the State — may be provided for in a separate institution. If the girls of the class

in question at Lancaster are provided for in this way, there will be no need of a new cottage there at present.

The new hospital building is nearly ready for occupancy. Three of the older cottages have been thoroughly repaired. Further appropriations are needed for the plumbing of these cottages, and for the improvement of the sewerage system, which is now in an extremely unsatisfactory condition.

The Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

WALTER J. MARCLEY, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Receipts: —		
Cash on hand October 1, 1903,	$4,194 89	
State appropriations,	140,069 34	
From patients,	41,774 65	
From cities and towns,	1,913 45	
Sales, etc.,	6,680 43	
From State soldiers' relief and charitable associations,	2,064 35	
Special appropriations,	67,666 75	
		$264,363 86

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Salaries, wages, and labor,	$34,687 19	
Food,	44,055 27	
Furnishings,	3,678 76	
Fuel and lights,	7,376 92	
Medicines and medical supplies,	5,137 31	
Printing, stationery, and office supplies,	1,480 74	
Soap and laundry supplies,	999 81	
Chapel services and entertainments,	220 50	
Farm, stable, and grounds,	6,779 85	
Travel, etc., of officials,	1,398 99	
Repairs and improvements,	1,341 33	
New construction,	67,666 75	
Other expenses,	7,004 94	
Payments to State treasurer,	47,739 96	
Liabilities of 1903, paid this year,	10,993 56	
Miscellaneous extraordinary expenses,	4,914 17	
Additional land (authorized by Resolves 1904, chapter 85),	10,000 00	
Cash on hand September 30, 1904, to be sent to State treasurer,	8,887 81	
		$264,363 86

Valuation.

Buildings and permanent fixtures,	$322,595 14
Land,	20,630 00
Furniture and furnishings,	16,385 86
Machinery, etc.,	1,100 00
Carriages and agricultural implements,	1,433 50
Live stock,	4,742 50

Numbers.

	Men.	Women.	Totals.
Number October 1, 1903,	136	125	261
Admitted during year,	342	345	687
Discharged during year,	341	351	692
Deaths during year,	2	2	4
Number September 30, 1904,	135	117	252

The whole number of patients examined for admission to the institution during the last official year was 1,754; of these, 817 were accepted, 639 rejected, and 298 declared doubtful. Of the accepted cases, 687 were admitted. The daily average number for the year was 257. Of the 692 patients discharged during the year, 120 are not considered because they remained in the institution not more than one month, or for various other reasons. Of the remaining 576, 258, or 44.8 per cent., are recorded as having the disease arrested, and being apparently cured; 275, or 47.7 per cent., as improved; and 43, or 7.4 per cent., as not improved. Of the incipient cases, 75.8 per cent. had the disease arrested. Of the 576 patients, 544 gained an average of $13\frac{1}{2}$ pounds in weight, and 30 lost an average of $4\frac{5}{8}$ pounds; two neither gained nor lost in weight.

Of the 687 admissions, 278 came from Suffolk County, 130 from Middlesex County, 53 from Worcester County, 59 from Essex County, 33 from Norfolk County, 20 from Plymouth County, 41 from Bristol County, 41 from Hampden County, 13 from Berkshire County, 15 from Hampshire County, 1 from Franklin County, 2 from Barnstable County and 1 from Dukes County.

In a special report made to the Legislature of 1903, under

the provisions of a resolve passed by the Legislature of 1902, the Board recommended "that, before any action is taken towards the establishment of a new sanatorium, the institution at Rutland be completed and perfected by the addition of a probationary department, in the form of four brick cottages, two stories in height, of simple design and plain construction, and with accommodations for not more than 35 patients each, to be erected either upon the grounds of the institution or elsewhere within the town limits of Rutland." In accordance with this recommendation the Legislature of 1903 authorized the Trustees of the institution to expend an amount not to exceed $150,000 for the construction and equipment of the four brick cottages; and the Legislature of 1904 provided for a building for a heating plant for all the buildings, and a laundry, the cost to be taken from the same appropriation.

Except that the foundations of two of these cottages were laid in the following autumn and early winter, no work was done on them until April, 1904. The construction work is now completed, and some patients have been received in them. Plans for the heating plant and laundry were approved by the Trustees June 28, 1904; the contract for the foundation was given July 20, and for the superstructure August 17, and the work is approaching completion.

In its report of last year the Board, referring to the act providing for the proposed cottages, stated that "the delay in providing for this much-needed addition to the capacity of the institution is a matter of regret to the Board." In view of the fact that the first two cottages are but just ready for use, the Board can but renew its expression of regret that so little comparative progress has been made in carrying out the intention of the Legislature.

Under an appropriation of $500 made by the Legislature of 1903 for grading, the road leading from the administration building and paths between the wards have been constructed. A new two-story addition to the kitchen and serving-room, and an addition to the attendants' dining-room, increasing its capacity by 25, have been completed.

Applicants for admission to the institution are examined as follows: at the Sanatorium, on any day but Sunday; at

the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1.30 P.M.; at Worcester City Hospital, on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 A.M.; and at the following places on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2 P.M.: Lowell, Dr. B. H. Pillsbury, 58 Kirby St.; Fall River, Dr. A. S. MacKnight, 355 Main St.; Springfield, Dr. A. E. Bates, 57 Chestnut St.; Pittsfield, Dr. J. F. A. Adams, 114 Wendell Ave.

The Board recommends that legislative action be taken providing for the addition of two women to the Board of Trustees of the Institution.

The County Truant Schools.

Under the law the county truant schools are visited and reported on both by the State Board of Education and the State Board of Charity. The schools are as follows: —

Essex County Truant School, Lawrence.
Hampden County Truant School, Springfield.
Middlesex County Truant School, North Chelmsford.
Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Counties Truant School, Walpole.
Suffolk County Truant School (Boston Parental), Roxbury.
Worcester County Truant School, Oakdale.

The schools have all been visited and inspected both by members of the Board and by the Superintendent of State Minor Wards. They are on the whole well managed and governed, and the instruction given in them is probably as satisfactory as can be expected under existing conditions.

The total number of boys committed to the schools during the last official year was 425, 396 having been committed as "habitual truants," 19 as "habitual absentees," and 10 as "habitual school offenders." The number in the schools at the end of the official year was 457; the average age was about eleven years, the youngest being eight years and the oldest fifteen years; the average school grade was the fourth. Omitting the Suffolk County Truant School, which failed to furnish the data, the reports of the other five schools to whom 213 boys were committed show 68 who had been previously before the courts for other offences.

Following are statistics of the several schools, and brief statements regarding them.

Essex County Truant School, Lawrence.

Established 1891.

W. Grant Fancher, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1903, there were 35 boys in the school. During the year 25 were committed, viz., 23 habitual truants and 2 habitual absentees; and 29 were discharged, leaving 31 in the school September 30, 1904. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years and ten months; the youngest being nine years and seven months, and the oldest fifteen years. The average school grade was the third. There were no recorded cases of illness. Twelve had been previously before the court, viz., 8 for truancy and 4 for larceny.

The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.76+.

The school-room, dining-room, and kitchen have been thoroughly renovated, a steam-heated drying-room has been added to the laundry, and a coal-shed built. Among the needs of the institution are electric lighting, modern plumbing, a store-room, and a play-room. The discipline is excellent. The credit and demerit system of marking are both used. A boy obtaining a sufficient number of credits is allowed special privileges, such as going to the theatre or visiting his family unaccompanied by an officer.

Hampden County Truant School, Springfield.

Established 1880.

Erwin G. Ward, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1903, there were 34 boys in the school. During the year 36 were committed, viz., 30 habitual truants, 6 habitual absentees; 28 were discharged, and 5 released on probation, leaving 37 in the school September 30, 1904. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years and nine months, the youngest being eight years, and the oldest fifteen years. The average school grade was the fourth. There was one recorded case of illness, two and five-sevenths months in duration. Fourteen had been previously before the court, viz., 5 for stealing and 9 for truancy.

The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.89.

The building is now lighted by gas, thereby reducing the danger from fire. Wooden ceilings have been put into several of the rooms. The Board repeats its suggestion that the dormitories in the attic be done away with, and additional space for recreation provided.

Middlesex County Truant School, North Chelmsford.

Established 1894.

M. A. Warren, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1903, there were 148 boys in the school. During the year 83 were committed, viz., 77 habitual truants, 2 habitual absentees; 4 habitual school offenders; 95 were discharged, and 8 released on probation, leaving 128 in the school September 30, 1904. The average age of the boys committed was twelve years and two months, the youngest being six years and nine months, and the oldest fourteen years and eleven months. The average school grade was the fourth. No medical register was kept. Fifteen had been previously before the court, — offences not stated.

The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.33.

The new building, to accommodate about 50 boys, was occupied for the first time last Spring. It is built of brick, and cost the very reasonable sum of about $22,000. The several buildings are now named for the county commissioners and for the Superintendent of the school, being called respectively, the Bigelow, Upham, Read, Gould, and Warren buildings. The educational work of the school is constantly improving. About 20 acres of land are under cultivation.

Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Counties Truant School, Walpole.

Established 1891.

James H. Craig, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1903, there were 44 boys in the school. During the year 34 were committed, viz., 29 habitual truants, 1 habitual absentee, and 4 habitual school offenders; and 43 were discharged, leaving 35 in the school September 30,

1904. The average age of the boys committed was eleven and one-half years, the youngest being nine years, and the oldest fourteen years. The average school grade was the third. There were no recorded cases of illness. Twenty-five had been previously before the court, viz., 7 twice, 3 three times, 2 four times, 3 five times, 2 six times, 2 seven times, 1 eight times, 1 nine times, 4 ten or more times, for disturbing the peace, petty larceny, breaking and entering, malicious mischief, and other offences.

The average net weekly cost per capita was $3.42.

During the year a two-story hospital building of wood, costing $2,800, has been erected, and is nearly ready for occupancy. A new store-house has also been built. Electricity has been introduced, a telephone provided, and a steam drying-room added to the laundry; and these, with various other improvements, have resulted in putting the institution in a very satisfactory condition. There are 33 acres of land, of which 5½ acres are cultivated. The Superintendent states that he has followed up many of the boys after leaving the institution, and has learned that they have returned to a higher grade than they would have reached under their former irregular conditions of school attendance; and this statement has been substantially verified by independent inquiry.

Suffolk County Truant School (*Boston Parental*), *Roxbury.*

Established 1886.

Dana P. Dame, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1903, there were 212 boys in the school. During the year 212 were committed, viz., 203 habitual truants, 7 habitual absentees, 2 habitual school offenders; 212 were discharged and 30 released on probation, leaving 182 in the school September 30, 1904. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years and nine months, the youngest being eight years, and the oldest fourteen years and six months. Six hundred and seventy-five cases were treated in the hospital, — 269 hospital patients, 406 outside patients. The number previously before the court is not stated.

The average net weekly cost per capita was $4.43.

A new building, like one of the more recently constructed school buildings of Boston, is much needed to take the place of the present one-story temporary buildings, which are inadequate in every way. A new barn is also needed. There are 35 acres of land, of which 16 are under cultivation. Boston public school methods are followed in matters of instruction and discipline.

Worcester County Truant School, Oakdale.

Established 1891.

Frank L. Johnson, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1903, there were 33 boys in the school. During the year 35 were committed, viz., 34 habitual truants, 1 habitual absentee; 24 were discharged, leaving 44 in the school September 30, 1904. The average age of the boys committed was twelve years, the youngest being eight years, and the oldest fifteen years and six months. The average school grade was the fifth. There were no recorded cases of illness. Two had been previously before the court for stubbornness.

The average net weekly cost per capita was $5.10.

There are 14 acres of land, of which 4 acres are cultivated. Each boy has his own little garden, in which he raises vegetables and flowers, under the supervision of the Superintendent.

Tuition of Children under the Care and Control of the Board.

Section 4 of chapter 44 of the Revised Laws provides that, "For the tuition in the public schools in any city or town of a child between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity . . . or kept under the control of . . . said board in said city or town, the commonwealth shall pay to said city or town . . . fifty cents for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools. For the transportation to and from a public school of any child whose tuition is payable

by the commonwealth . . . the commonwealth . . . shall pay to the city or town furnishing such transportation, for each week of five days or major part thereof, an amount equal to the average amount for each child paid by said city or town per week for the transportation of children to and from school over the route by which such child is conveyed."

Under the operation of this law, bills received from 180 cities and towns, for the tuition and transportation of 1,574 children, amounting to $22,200.16, were audited by the Board, and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, during the last official year, as follows: —

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Abington,	14	415	$207 50	$74 00	$281 50
Agawam,	2	74	37 00	5 00	42 00
Amherst,	20	578	289 00	-	289 00
Ashby,	4	40	20 00	35 00	55 00
Ashfield,	3	101	50 50	-	50 50
Ashland,	9	213	106 50	70 50	177 00
Ayer,	2	49	24 50	-	24 50
Barnstable,	8	145	72 50	44 00	116 50
Barre,	7	243	121 50	-	121 50
Belchertown,	41	947	473 50	-	473 50
Belmont,	1	40	20 00	-	20 00
Bernardston,	3	102	51 00	-	51 00
Blandford,	6	158	79 00	-	79 00
Boston,	1	31	15 50	-	15 50
Bourne,	9	457	228 50	-	228 50
Boxford,	2	49	24 50	-	24 50
Braintree,	3	62	31 00	75	31 75
Bridgewater,	15	491	245 50	110 70	356 20
Brimfield,	3	92	46 00	-	46 00
Brockton,	1	25	12 50	-	12 50
Cambridge,	58	1,794	897 00	-	897 00
Canton,	11	335	167 50	-	167 50
Carver,	2	56	28 00	-	28 00
Charlemont,	8	200	100 00	-	100 00
Chelmsford,	6	192	96 00	-	96 00
Chesterfield,	9	237	118 50	-	118 50

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Chicopee,	7	208	$104 00	-	$104 00
Colrain,	5	131	65 50	-	65 50
Concord,	9	258	129 00	$103 50	232 50
Conway,	1	26	13 00	-	13 00
Cummington,	24	474	237 00	90 64	327 64
Danvers,	22	590	295 00	-	295 00
Dartmouth,	4	119	59 50	-	59 50
Dedham,	4	109	54 50	-	54 50
Deerfield,	8	186	93 00	36 00	129 00
Dennis,	1	19	9 50	-	9 50
Dighton,	3	95	47 50	-	47 50
Dover,	3	100	50 00	23 00	73 00
Dudley,	2	30	15 00	-	15 00
East Bridgewater,	14	307	153 50	-	153 50
Eastham,	2	36	18 00	36 00	54 00
Easthampton,	8	196	98 00	72 00	170 00
East Longmeadow,	38	940	470 00	-	470 00
Easton,	33	935	467 50	88 50	556 00
Enfield,	28	679	339 50	-	339 50
Everett,	8	284	142 00	-	142 00
Falmouth,	4	144	72 00	22 23	94 23
Fitchburg,	3	68	34 00	-	34 00
Foxborough,	8	216	108 00	-	108 00
Framingham,	15	383	191 50	-	191 50
Franklin,	11	325	162 50	80 00	242 50
Georgetown,	9	280	140 00	-	140 00
Gill,	10	177	88 50	-	88 50
Gloucester,	2	50	25 00	-	25 00
Goshen,	7	226	113 00	-	113 00
Grafton,	1	26	13 00	20 02	33 02
Granby,	11	214	107 00	45 95	152 95
Granville,	3	89	44 50	-	44 50
Greenfield,	9	248	124 00	-	124 00
Groveland,	2	58	29 00	-	29 00
Hadley,	15	220	110 00	16 67	126 67
Hanson,	2	38	19 00	-	19 00
Hardwick,	3	108	54 00	-	54 00
Harwich,	4	121	60 50	-	60 50
Haverhill,	16	314	157 00	4 00	161 00

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Hawley,	14	235	$117 50	-	$117 50
Hinsdale,	11	243	121 50	-	121 50
Holbrook,	6	174	87 00	-	87 00
Holland,	1	24	12 00	-	12 00
Holliston,	20	604	302 00	$40 00	342 00
Hopkinton,	10	224	112 00	14 75	126 75
Huntington,	9	281	140 50	25 00	165 50
Hyde Park,	9	296	148 00	-	148 00
Lee,	16	388	194 00	99 50	293 50
Leverett,	15	482	241 00	-	241 00
Lexington,	12	269	134 50	7 50	142 00
Longmeadow,	2	61	30 50	-	30 50
Lowell,	3	38	19 00	-	19 00
Lynn,	6	220	110 00	-	110 00
Lynnfield,	3	75	37 50	25 89	63 39
Malden,	17	633	316 50	-	316 50
Mansfield,	3	93	46 50	-	46 50
Marlborough,	2	40	20 00	10 22	30 22
Marshfield,	4	69	34 50	-	34 50
Medford,	12	290	145 00	-	145 00
Medway,	2	48	24 00	24 00	48 00
Melrose,	2	58	29 00	-	29 00
Merrimac,	16	348	174 00	-	174 00
Methuen,	4	143	71 50	-	71 50
Middleborough,	30	865	432 50	-	432 50
Middlefield,	32	808	404 00	20 67	424 67
Middleton,	5	115	57 50	-	57 50
Milton,	7	235	117 50	-	117 50
Montague,	3	74	37 00	-	37 00
Monterey,	1	21	10 50	-	10 50
Monson,	41	972	486 00	-	486 00
Natick,	14	365	182 50	-	182 50
Needham,	6	80	40 00	-	40 00
New Bedford,	10	228	114 00	-	114 00
Newbury,	15	443	221 50	9 50	231 00
Newburyport,	12	289	144 50	-	144 50
New Marlborough,	2	20	10 00	-	10 00
New Salem,	1	23	11 50	-	11 50
Newton,	2	60	30 00	-	30 00

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Northampton,	15	299	$149 50	$27 00	$176 50
Northbridge,	3	102	51 00	-	51 00
North Brookfield,	4	125	62 50	49 50	112 00
North Reading,	5	55	27 50	-	27 50
Norton,	12	212	106 00	-	106 00
Norwell,	9	227	113 50	33 00	146 50
Oakham,	1	19	9 50	-	9 50
Orange,	1	33	16 50	-	16 50
Otis,	1	17	8 50	-	8 50
Palmer,	9	156	78 00	5 00	83 00
Peabody,	5	83	41 50	-	41 50
Pelham,	14	309	154 50	-	154 50
Pembroke,	6	177	88 50	-	88 50
Peru,	3	68	34 00	-	34 00
Plainfield,	11	254	127 00	-	127 00
Plymouth,	2	56	28 00	-	28 00
Prescott,	2	74	37 00	-	37 00
Provincetown,	3	114	57 00	-	57 00
Quincy,	4	123	61 50	-	61 50
Randolph,	7	188	94 00	-	94 00
Raynham,	10	250	125 00	-	125 00
Revere,	2	75	37 50	-	37 50
Rockland,	8	275	137 50	-	137 50
Rowe,	17	301	150 50	-	150 50
Russell,	5	129	64 50	-	64 50
Rutland,	2	44	22 00	-	22 00
Salem,	3	17	8 50	-	8 50
Saugus,	30	721	360 50	-	360 50
Savoy,	3	63	31 50	-	31 50
Scituate,	6	103	51 50	51 50	103 00
Sharon,	8	216	108 00	-	108 00
Shelburne,	4	118	59 00	22 05	81 05
Sherborn,	6	196	98 00	47 95	145 95
Shrewsbury,	4	156	78 00	-	78 00
Shutesbury,	3	56	28 00	-	28 00
Somerset,	4	73	36 50	-	36 50
Somerville,	4	123	61 50	-	61 50
Southwick,	15	335	167 50	-	167 50
Spencer,	20	568	284 00	24 64	308 64

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Stoneham,	13	187	$93 50	-	$93 50
Stoughton,	14	355	177 50	$4 00	181 50
Sturbridge,	6	196	98 00	33 21	131 21
Sudbury,	6	150	75 00	-	75 00
Sutton,	3	204	102 00	-	102 00
Swampscott,	1	17	8 50	-	8 50
Taunton,	14	452	226 00	-	226 00
Templeton,	4	69	34 50	-	34 50
Townsend,	5	107	53 50	15 80	69 30
Truro,	2	72	36 00	-	36 00
Upton,	12	390	195 00	22 00	217 00
Wakefield,	59	1,571	785 50	-	785 50
Wales,	1	60	30 00	-	30 00
Walpole,	4	160	80 00	-	80 00
Waltham,	1	65	32 50	-	32 50
Ware,	9	295	147 50	22 00	169 50
Warren,	4	90	45 00	2 50	47 50
Warwick,	4	75	37 50	43 20	80 70
Washington,	4	91	45 50	74 80	120 30
Wenham,	4	28	14 00	-	14 00
Westborough,	9	230	115 00	81 72	196 72
West Bridgewater,	10	200	100 00	-	100 00
West Brookfield,	2	74	37 00	-	37 00
Westford,	1	34	17 00	-	17 00
West Newbury,	11	246	123 00	-	123 00
Weymouth,	9	242	121 00	-	121 00
Whately,	11	265	132 50	-	132 50
Whitman,	2	46	23 00	-	23 00
Wilbraham,	18	433	216 50	35 00	251 50
Williamsburg,	19	296	148 00	19 80	167 80
Williamstown,	1	67	33 50	-	33 50
Winchendon,	3	76	38 00	-	38 00
Winchester,	4	145	72 50	-	72 50
Winthrop,	1	28	14 00	-	14 00
Woburn,	14	240	120 00	-	120 00
Worcester,	1	10	5 00	-	5 00
Worthington,	30	781	390 50	8 00	398 50
Totals,	1,574	40,644	$20,322 00	$1,878 16	$22,200 16

The Penalty incurred by Certain Cities and Towns for Failure to make their Pauper Returns during the Month of April, 1904.

Sections 39–42 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws are as follows: —

Section 39. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns and of the amount paid for such support and relief.

Section 40. They shall annually, in April, for the year ending on the last day of March, return to the state board of charity the number of such persons supported and relieved, the cost thereof, and a record of those fully supported.

Section 41. In the year nineteen hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to the following inquiries: — . . .

Section 42. If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the Commonwealth.

Under these laws the Board reported to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the cities and towns that failed to make their pauper returns during the month of April, 1904, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, as follows: Acushnet, $4; Amherst, $5; Attleborough, $1; Buckland, $9; Clinton, $15; Cohasset, $3; Cummington, $5; Dennis, $8; Dudley, $1; Duxbury, $4; Gay Head, $8; Hyde Park, $69; Ipswich, $3; Leicester, $2; Lenox, $6; Longmeadow, $15; Ludlow, $2; Lynnfield, $2; Mashpee, $9; Medford, $1; Milford, $1; Milton, $5; Montague, $4; North Andover, $5; North Attleborough, $4; Northfield, $1; Randolph, $6; Salisbury, $9; Sand-

wich, $4; Scituate, $34; Shirley, $1; Stoneham, $3; Stow, $1; Tewksbury, $9; West Bridgewater, $11; West Springfield, $18; Wilmington, $9; Woburn, $40; Yarmouth, $3; total, $340.

Immigration.

Under an agreement made, March 28, 1894, between the State Board and the Treasury Department of the United States, and continued under the recently established Department of Commerce and Labor, the Commonwealth is reimbursed from the immigrant fund, created by head-tax collections, for the support of such alien immigrants as have entered the State, fallen into serious distress, and become a public charge, within one year after their landing in the country, — such distress having arisen from causes existing subsequent to their landing. In cases where the causes of distress existed prior to landing, it is the duty of the steamship companies bringing the immigrants into the United States to carry them back again, and also to reimburse the State for the expense of their support. In both instances the claim, if finally established, is allowed from the date of the first notice by the State Board to the United States Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts.

Under the provisions of the contract the Board reported to the Commissioner of Immigration, during the last official year, 363 cases of immigrants who had fallen into distress, of which 218 were verified and allowed. Of the remaining 145, 41 were not verified, 34 were discharged from hospital before investigation by the United States officials, 22 were withdrawn, 41 were paid for by relatives or friends, 5 died, and 2 were not landed within the year. Of the 218 cases allowed, 113 were Boston landings, 85 New York, 15 New Bedford, 1 Quebec, 2 Montreal, and 2 Baltimore. They were cared for as follows: State Hospital, 53; State Farm, 7; Boston City Hospital, 58; Worcester City Hospital, 13; Fall River City Hospital, 5; Carney Hospital, Boston, 1; St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, 4; Quincy City Hospital, 2; Newton Hospital, 8; Hale Hospital, Haverhill, 4; Westborough Insane Hospital, 1; Danvers Insane Hospital, 4; Lynn Hospital, 1; Cottage Hospital, Lawrence,

2; Worcester Insane Hospital, 6; Leopold Morse Hospital, Natick, 1; Taunton Insane Hospital, 1; Springfield almshouse hospital, 2; Salem Hospital, 4; Malden Hospital, 2; Cambridge Hospital, 1; House of Mercy, Springfield, 1; Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, 2; Northampton Insane Hospital, 4; West Gardner, 1; Wareham, 2; Holyoke City Hospital, 1; Lynn Cottage Hospital, 4; North Adams, 4; Emergency Hospital, New Bedford, 3; House of Providence, Holyoke, 2; House of Mercy, Pittsfield, 2; North Adams Hospital, 2; Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, 1; Franklin, 1; Springfield, 1; Milford Hospital, 1; Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, 1; Lowell pesthouse, 1; Noble Hospital, Westfield, 1; Long Island almshouse, 1; Monroe, 2. The amount received by the Board and transmitted to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth during the year was $4,192.14, viz., $2,821.09 from the immigrant fund, and $1,371.05 from steamship companies.

Statistics of Immigration.

The following statistics have been obtained from the Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts: —

Arrivals at the Ports of Massachusetts from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1904.

Nationality of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.	Number of Passengers.	Number debarred.	Number of Deaths.
British,	448	88,182	660	7
American,	63	1,181	9	-
Others,	51	3,780	14	1
Totals,	562	93,143	683	8

Classification of Passengers arriving at the Ports of Massachusetts from Foreign Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1904.

Aliens from transatlantic ports (landed),	62,065
American citizens from transatlantic ports,	13,000
Aliens from Dominion of Canada (landed),	10,213
American citizens from Dominion of Canada,	3,725
Tourists and visitors from transatlantic ports,	1,043
Cattlemen from transatlantic ports,	2,413
Barred from landing from transatlantic ports,	683
Barred from landing from Dominion of Canada,	1
Total,	93,143

Classification of Passengers arriving at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1904.

Steerage,	57,483
Intermediate,	7,736
Cabin,	7,561
Cattlemen,	2,413
Stowaways,	220
Total,	75,413

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1904.

	Totals.	Sex.		Age.			Relieved in Hospital.
		Males.	Females.	Under 15 Years.	15 to 45.	45 and over.	
African,	22	14	8	3	19	-	-
Armenian,	347	252	95	19	307	21	1
Bohemian,	8	5	3	-	8	-	-
Bulgarian,	56	56	-	-	56	-	-
Chinese,	2	2	-	-	2	-	-
Croatian,	220	206	14	17	171	32	-
Dalmatian,	35	31	4	4	29	2	-
Dutch and Flemish,	577	475	102	122	373	82	1
East Indian,	66	52	14	2	60	4	-
English,	5,943	3,073	2,870	1,172	3,859	912	8
Finnish,	1,926	1,017	909	156	1,548	222	18
French,	279	201	78	58	195	26	3
German,	934	538	396	187	673	74	3
Greek,	1,566	1,484	82	171	1,346	49	4
Hebrew,	4,378	3,429	949	1,667	2,480	231	12
Irish,	10,623	5,517	5,106	621	9,616	386	55
Italian (North),	1,042	670	372	133	820	89	-

Italian (South),	12,836	9,143	3,693	1,756	10,183	897	60
Japanese,	2	2	-	-	2	-	-
Lithuanian,	101	66	35	24	75	2	-
Magyar,	530	368	162	32	471	27	6
Polish,	821	513	308	88	695	38	19
Portuguese,	1,810	909	901	572	1,039	199	22
Roumanian,	56	56	-	-	52	4	1
Russian,	361	323	38	53	279	29	2
Ruthenian,	49	41	8	2	40	7	-
Scandinavian,	12,570	7,393	5,177	1,927	9,816	827	23
Scotch,	1,298	585	713	237	868	193	4
Slovak,	367	303	64	24	320	23	-
Spanish,	199	173	26	8	178	13	-
Spanish-American,	23	21	2	-	16	7	1
Syrian,	164	135	29	16	140	8	-
Turkish,	16	14	2	2	11	3	2
Welsh,	95	83	12	19	55	21	-
West Indian,	157	121	36	18	108	31	2
Totals,	59,479	37,271	22,208	9,110	45,910	4,459	247

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1904 — Concluded.

	Debarred.						Illiteracy of Persons over 14 Years.		Number of Persons over 20 Years bringing —		Total Amount of Money brought.	Returned within One Year after Landing.
	Insane Persons.	Paupers or likely to become Public Charge.	Diseased Persons.	Convicts.	Assisted Immigrants.	Contract Laborers.	Cannot write.	Can neither read nor write.	$30 or over.	Less than $30.		
African,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	6	$63	-
Armenian,	-	2	15	-	-	1	-	107	4	242	3,026	-
Bohemian,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	206	-
Bulgarian,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	54	1,005	-
Chinese,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	420	-
Croatian,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	18	6	132	1,956	-
Dalmatian,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	27	291	-
Dutch and Flemish,	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	4	62	371	15,927	2
East Indian,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	4	120	-
English,	-	42	-	-	2	6	24	176	1,904	3,601	201,373	3
Finnish,	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	52	186	907	21,590	13
French,	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	56	104	5,720	-
German,	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	537	37,917	1
Greek,	-	44	-	-	-	6	-	404	52	1,300	22,706	4
Hebrew,	-	46	10	-	40	5	-	198	38	1,560	17,998	3
Irish,	2	37	2	-	-	1	36	298	632	8,201	152,697	10

Italian (North),	-	2	-	-	-	6	7	201	222	476	27,162	-
Italian (South),	-	214	8	-	1	46	2	6,188	612	10,111	166,126	11
Japanese,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuanian,	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	11	66	2,432	-
Magyar,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	56	31	410	8,836	-
Polish,	-	14	1	-	-	1	-	101	32	565	9,090	1
Portuguese,	-	12	2	-	-	3	-	807	28	1,093	13,717	1
Roumanian,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	610	-
Russian,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	33	233	9,320	-
Ruthenian,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	37	446	-
Scandinavian,	-	26	-	-	-	7	6	12	1,923	8,111	356,992	8
Scotch,	-	4	-	-	-	-	8	2	268	701	26,101	1
Slovak,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	27	4	320	6,457	-
Spanish,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	73	103	6,440	-
Spanish-American,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	361	-
Syrian,	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	71	2	114	1,173	-
Turkish,	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	4	1	4	528	-
Welsh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	32	37	10,167	-
West Indian,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	17	105	6	5,250	-
Totals,	2	482	44	-	44	91	94	8,861	6,431	39,492	$1,134,223	58

Occupation of Immigrants arriving at the Port of Boston.

	Totals.		Totals.
Professional.		*Skilled* — Con.	
Actors,	12	Plasterers,	12
Artists,	8	Plumbers,	27
Clergy,	36	Printers,	16
Engineers,	47	Shoemakers,	683
Lawyers,	2	Stone cutters,	127
Musicians,	27	Tailors,	972
Physicians,	4	Tanners,	2
Teachers,	82	Tobacco manufacturers,	12
All others not specified,	27	Watchmakers,	4
Total professional,	245	Weavers and spinners,	1,307
		All others not specified,	601
Skilled.		Total skilled,	7,546
Bakers,	86		
Brewers,	4	*Miscellaneous.*	
Barbers,	236	Agents, factors,	37
Blacksmiths,	321	Farmers,	1,233
Butchers,	42	Farm laborers,	2,901
Carpenters,	636	Hotel keepers,	2
Clerks,	457	Laborers,	17,721
Dressmakers,	608	Merchants and grocers,	237
Engravers,	7	Personal and domestic servants,	11,053
Gardeners,	28	All others not stated,	2,297
Iron workers,	62	Total miscellaneous,	35,481
Jewellers,	4	No occupation, including women and children.	16,207
Machinists,	97		
Mariners,	427	*Recapitulation.*	
Masons,	292	Professional,	245
Mechanics, not specified,	133	Skilled,	7,546
Millers,	12	Miscellaneous,	35,481
Miners,	254	No occupation,	16,207
Painters,	78	Total,	59,479

Destination of Immigrants arriving at the Port of Boston.

States and Territories.	Totals.
North Atlantic Division.	
Maine,	633
New Hampshire,	527
Vermont,	167
Massachusetts,	28,124
Rhode Island,	2,987
Connecticut,	777
New York,	7,486
New Jersey,	517
Pennsylvania,	2,376
Total,	43,594
South Atlantic Division.	
Delaware,	8
Maryland,	101
District of Columbia,	21
Virginia,	4
West Virginia,	271
South Carolina,	4
Georgia,	10
Florida,	19
Total,	438
North Central Division.	
Ohio,	767
Indiana,	14
Illinois,	3,363
Michigan,	1,876
Wisconsin,	1,003
Minnesota,	3,606
Iowa,	427
Missouri,	122
North Dakota,	682
South Dakota,	378
Nebraska,	365
Kansas,	32
Total,	12,635
South Central Division.	
Kentucky,	2
Tennessee,	2
Alabama,	1
Louisiana,	8
Texas,	14
Oklahoma,	25
Indian Territory,	16
Arkansas,	2
Total,	70
Western Division.	
Montana,	407
Wyoming,	136
Colorado,	227
Arizona,	6
Utah,	968
Nevada,	12
Idaho,	57
Washington,	401
Oregon,	52
California,	476
Total,	2,742
Recapitulation.	
North Atlantic Division,	43,594
South Atlantic Division,	438
North Central Division,	12,635
South Central Division,	70
Western Division,	2,742
Total,	59,479

In addition to the foregoing, 20 aliens who arrived at the port of New Bedford, 9 at New York, 7 at Providence, 2

at Portland, 1 at Montreal, 1 at Quebec, and 1 at St. John were returned to the countries whence they came.

One hundred and thirty-nine passengers who arrived at the port of Boston, 104 at New York, 16 at New Bedford, 2 at Montreal, 1 at Baltimore, and 1 at Quebec were relieved in Hospital.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of New Bedford during the Year.

Total number of taxable passengers, 3,268; Portuguese: 1,621 males, 1,205 females; Africans: 139 males, 279 females; Germans: 8 males, 2 females; Spanish: 4 males, 2 females; English: 1 male, 4 females; Scandinavian: 3 males. Six hundred and twenty-four were under fifteen years of age; 2,412 between fifteen and forty-five; and 212 over forty-five years.

Destinations. — Massachusetts, 2,176; California, 432; Rhode Island, 327; New York, 154; Connecticut, 91; Illinois, 32; Vermont, 34; Wisconsin, 13; Nevada, 11; Minnesota, 8.

Occupations. — Laborers, 1,011; domestics, 666; farmers, 426; mariners, 53; dressmakers, 52; shoemakers, 47; barbers, 36; carpenters, 32; masons, 21; weavers, 19; bakers, 14; stone-cutters, 12; artists, 4; no occupation, 875.

The amount of head-money collected at the ports of Massachusetts during the year was as follows: —

Boston.

	1903.		
October,		$11,760	
November,		6,148	
December,		3,346	
	1904.		
January,		2,436	
February,		4,628	
March,		12,442	
April,		20,168	
May,		15,678	
	1904.		
June,		$11,288	
July,		6,472	
August,		8,508	
September,		18,170	
Total for Boston,		$121,044	
New Bedford,		6,536	
Total,		$127,580	

The following statement shows the number of alien immigrants arriving at the ports of Massachusetts from transatlantic ports in each official year from May 10, 1848, when

State supervision began, to the close of the last official year, September 30, 1904: —

1848,	13,921	1877,	5,765
1849,	29,518	1878,	6,471
1850,	24,739	1879,	10,895
1851,	23,307	1880,	33,626
1852,	19,618	1881,	43,642
1853,	21,206	1882,	52,416
1854,	24,229	1883,	42,384
1855,	14,408	1884,	30,030
1856,	14,022	1885,	19,929
1857,	12,536	1886,	28,512
1858,	4,551	1887,	40,415
1859,	7,096	1888,	43,351
1860,	7,874	1889,	33,979
1861,	5,091	1890,	30,802
1862,	2,196	1891,	31,556
1863,	5,316	1892,	31,234
1864,	5,830	1893,	28,143
1865,	7,057	1894,	14,673
1866,	11,527	1895,	23,508
1867,	11,266	1896,	18,274
1868,	15,128	1897,	12,765
1869,	26,414	1898,	13,058
1870,	30,069	1899,	20,065
1871,	22,904	1900,	16,107
1872,	25,957	1901,	27,817
1873,	31,042	1902,	47,663
1874,	20,223	1903,	75,163
1875,	13,468	1904,	63,790
1876,	8,118	Total,	1,304,664

The City and Town Paupers.

Chapter 81, sections 3 and 4, of the Revised Laws, provides that "In towns in which paupers are provided for in families, the overseers of the poor shall investigate each place where the town paupers are to be so provided for, and shall endeavor by contract to secure their proper care and maintenance. A full and complete record of each case shall be kept, showing the terms of the contract and what services, if any, are to be rendered by the paupers. A majority of the overseers of the poor shall certify upon the records that such investigation has been made in each case, and that they are satisfied that the paupers will be properly cared for. The overseers of the poor, either by one of their own number or by a duly appointed agent, shall, at least once in every six months, visit each place where the town paupers are supported, and a record of each visit and of the condition of the paupers visited shall be kept.

"The state board of charity may visit and inspect all places where town paupers are supported in families."

Section 43 of the same chapter provides that "Overseers of the poor shall make and forward returns, on or before the tenth day of January and July in each year, to the state board of charity relative to all minor children over the age of four years who are supported at the expense of such city or town in an almshouse or elsewhere on the first day of said months. Said returns shall be made in such form and shall contain such information relative to said minor children as may be prescribed by the state board."

Chapter 86, section 50, of the Revised Laws, provides that "The state board of charity shall at least once a year visit all children who are maintained wholly or in part by the commonwealth, or who have been indentured or placed in charge of a person by any state institution, board or officer of the commonwealth, or under any provision hereof, and all minor children who are supported at the expense of any city or town. It shall inquire into the condition of such children, and make such other investigations relative thereto

as it may think fit; and for this purpose it may have private interviews with such children at any time."

Chapter 81, sections 5–7, provides that "In every city and town, said overseers shall place every pauper child who is in their charge and is over four years of age in a respectable family in the commonwealth, or in an asylum therein, to be there supported by the city or town according to the laws relative to the support of the poor until they can be otherwise cared for. The overseers, personally or by agent, shall visit such child at least once in three months and make all needful inquiries as to his treatment or welfare.

"If said overseers of any city, except Boston, or of any town, fail to place out any pauper child according to the provisions of the preceding section for two months after the date of receiving such child, the state board of charity, to the exclusion of said overseers, shall perform such duty, and such child shall, under the direction of said board, be supported by the city or town in the same manner as if placed out by the overseers, and shall be subject to visitation by the officers or agents of said board until the board is satisfied that the overseers will properly care for him.

"No such child who can be cared for as provided in section five without inordinate expense shall be retained in an almshouse unless he is a state pauper or an idiot, or otherwise so defective in body or mind as to make his retention in an almshouse desirable, or unless he is under the age of eight years and his mother is an inmate thereof and is a suitable person to aid in taking care of him."

Adult Poor provided for in Families.

Of the 373 adult poor persons reported by the local authorities as fully supported in families on January 1, 1904, 21 died before visits could be made, and 76 were found subject to visitation by the State Board of Insanity as insane persons, so that their visitation by this Board was not considered necessary. The remaining 276 — 127 men and 149 women — were all visited and reported on by the Board's agents. They were supported by the follow-

ing 113 towns: Abington, 4; Acton, 1; Adams, 2; Amesbury, 1; Amherst, 2; Arlington, 1; Auburn, 2; Avon, 2; Becket, 2; Berlin, 1; Bernardston, 3; Blandford, 1; Bolton, 3; Brimfield, 1; Charlton, 1; Cheshire, 1; Clarksburg, 1; Colrain, 3; Cottage City, 1; Cummington, 1; Dalton, 10; Douglas, 3; Dover, 1; Dudley, 2; Easthampton, 2; Edgartown, 6; Enfield, 2; Erving, 2; Framingham, 2; Gardner, 3; Gill, 2; Goshen, 1; Gosnold, 1; Grafton, 2; Granby, 2; Great Barrington, 7; Greenfield, 1; Greenwich, 1; Groton, 1; Groveland, 1; Hampden, 2; Harwich, 1; Heath, 1; Hinsdale, 5; Holbrook, 4; Hull, 1; Hyde Park, 2; Lanesborough, 1; Lee, 7; Lenox, 7; Ludlow, 5; Mansfield, 1; Marion, 1; Mashpee, 2; Merrimac, 4; Millis, 1; Milton, 2; Monroe, 1; Monterey, 1; Montgomery, 1; Nahant, 1; New Braintree, 1; Newbury, 2; New Marlborough, 4; New Salem, 3; North Andover, 1; Northbridge, 1; Northfield, 3; Norwood, 2; Orleans, 3; Otis, 2; Peabody, 1; Pelham, 3; Petersham, 3; Phillipston, 1; Plainfield, 2; Plympton, 1; Prescott, 1; Princeton, 2; Revere, 4; Rowe, 1; Rowley, 3; Salisbury, 3; Sandwich, 1; Scituate, 1; Sheffield, 8; Shirley, 1; Southborough, 3; Southwick, 3; Stockbridge, 1; Sunderland, 1; Swampscott, 1; Tolland, 1; Topsfield, 4; Tyngsborough, 1; Wakefield, 1; Wales, 1; Ware, 1; Wareham, 1; Washington, 2; Wayland, 1; Wendell, 1; Westfield, 9; West Springfield, 7; West Stockbridge, 11; Weymouth, 2; Whately, 2; Whitman, 8; Wilbraham, 1; Williamsburg, 6; Williamstown, 5; Winchester, 5; Yarmouth, 2. Of the 276, 9 were reported to the State Board of Insanity as insane persons. In the 270 cases in which the age was given, 1 was between twenty and thirty years of age, 11 between thirty and forty, 12 between forty and fifty, 32 between fifty and sixty, 58 between sixty and seventy, 82 between seventy and eighty, 62 between eighty and ninety, and 12 between ninety and one hundred. For their support there was paid in 42 cases less than $2 per week, in 145 cases from $2 to $3 per week, in 55 cases from $3 to $4 per week; and in the remaining 34 cases, — mostly of old or feeble persons, — the rate varied from $4 to $10, accord-

ing to the amount of care required. Of the whole number, 158 were reported to be in good or fairly good mental and physical condition. All were apparently receiving good or fairly good care, with very few exceptions, to which the attention of the overseers of the poor was called, with satisfactory results. There were 95 able to do light work, either in the house or at the barn. There were 41 supported in their own homes. According to the reports, overseers of the poor failed in 46 cases to comply with the requirement of law that they shall visit the paupers at least once in every six months.

Dependent Minor Children provided for in Families and Asylums.

Visits were made in the cases of 867 children, — 454 boys and 413 girls, — reported as provided for by the following 116 cities and towns: Abington, 3; Adams, 1; Amesbury, 26; Andover, 1; Attleborough, 1; Ayer, 3; Barnstable, 2; Barre, 1; Becket, 2; Bernardston, 1; Beverly, 3; Billerica, 1; Boston, 467; Bridgewater, 3; Brockton, 1; Cambridge, 9; Charlemont, 1; Chelmsford, 1; Chicopee, 3; Clinton, 7; Cottage City, 3; Dalton, 10; Dartmouth, 1; Dedham, 1; Dighton, 1; Dover, 1; Dudley, 5; Eastham, 1; Easthampton, 1; Everett, 3; Falmouth, 1; Framingham, 3; Gardner, 2; Goshen, 1; Great Barrington, 3; Greenwich, 1; Groveland, 2; Hamilton, 4; Hanover, 1; Hanson, 3; Haverhill, 10; Hawley, 1; Hingham, 1; Hinsdale, 2; Holyoke, 6; Hopedale, 1; Hyde Park, 1; Ipswich, 3; Kingston, 1; Lancaster, 1; Lanesborough, 2; Lawrence, 24; Lee, 2; Lenox, 6; Lexington, 3; Lowell, 44; Lynn, 9; Lynnfield, 1; Mansfield, 3; Medfield, 1; Medford, 2; Medway, 1; Melrose, 2; Merrimac, 1; Methuen, 4; Milton, 3; Nantucket, 1; Natick, 3; Needham, 1; Newbury, 1; Newton, 3; North Adams, 1; Northampton, 1; Norwood, 1; Orleans, 6; Oxford, 1; Palmer, 1; Peabody, 5; Pembroke, 11; Pepperell, 4; Pittsfield, 4; Quincy, 1; Revere, 2; Rowley, 1; Salem, 16; Sandisfield, 1; Saugus, 1; Savoy, 1; Scituate, 2; Sharon, 1; Sheffield, 4; Somerville, 5; South Hadley, 2;

Stockbridge, 1; Stoughton, 4; Sturbridge, 9; Sutton, 1; Swampscott, 1; Taunton, 5; Topsfield, 1; Tyringham, 3; Wakefield, 4; Walpole, 1; Ware, 3; West Newbury, 2; West Springfield, 9; West Stockbridge, 3; Weymouth, 3; Whately, 1; Whitman, 6; Wilbraham, 1; Winchendon, 1; Woburn, 1; Worcester, 5; Yarmouth, 1. Of the whole number, 269 were cared for and treated in public and private hospitals and asylums. There were 435 who attended school, and 321 did more or less work. The price of board paid varied from less than $1 per week to $4, the last-named amount being for support in the Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Dependent Minor Children in Almshouses.

Visits were made in the cases of 213 children, — 115 boys and 98 girls, — reported to be cared for by the following 42 cities and towns in their almshouses: Adams, 3; Amherst 1; Andover, 1; Blackstone, 1; Boston, 10; Boylston, 1; Braintree, 2; Cambridge, 1; Clinton, 8; Cohasset, 2; Easthampton, 1; Fall River, 30; Fitchburg, 1; Framingham, 1; Haverhill, 9; Holyoke, 4; Lancaster, 3; Lawrence, 22; Lowell, 24; Malden, 1; Marlborough, 1; Methuen, 5; New Bedford, 7; Newton, 1; Oxford, 1; Pittsfield, 8; Reading, 1; Salem, 3; Shrewsbury, 1; Southbridge, 1; South Hadley, 2; Springfield, 8; Stoughton, 1; Taunton, 14; Tyngsborough, 1; Wakefield, 1; Waltham, 2; Westborough, 3; Westport, 2; Weymouth, 2; Woburn, 5; Worcester, 17. Of these children, 75 had been removed from the almshouse, and 2 had died, before the time of visitation. Of the remainder, 72 were less than four years of age; 17 were between four and eight years of age, with their mothers in the almshouse and able to assist in taking care of them; and of the remaining 47, — those over eight years of age, — 36 were so defective in mind or body as to render their retention in the almshouse desirable, and 11 were removed after notification by the Board to the overseers of the poor that they were detained contrary to law. There were 18 who attended school, and 12 who did more or less work.

The Board's Finances.

The following table shows the legislative appropriations for expenses under the direction of the Board for the calendar year 1903, the expenses for the same year, the appropriations for the year 1904, and the estimates for the year 1905. The expenses for the year 1904 are not completed.

	Appropriations, 1903.	Expenses, 1903.	Appropriations, 1904.	Estimates, 1905.
Expenses of the Board, including travelling and other expenses of the members, and salaries and expenses in the Board's Central Office,	$7,800 00	$7,798 42	$8,000 00	$8,000 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor,	39,500 00	39,497 29	40,000 00	40,000 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards,	43,000 00	42,346 85	43,500 00	45,500 00
Transportation of State paupers, including transportation of State Farm probationers and expenses of probation visitors,	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,500 00	12,500 00
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders, to include expenses in connection with the same, for the current year and previous years,	200,000 00	190,731 95	210,000 00	230,000 00
Support of State pauper infants,	53,000 00	52,874 53	56,000 00	60,000 00
Tuition in the public schools, including transportation to and from said schools, of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity, for the current year and previous years,	23,000 00	22,846 77	25,000 00	25,000 00
Travelling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors,	1,600 00	1,241 58	1,600 00	1,500 00
Support of sick State paupers, and cases of wife-settlement, by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years,	60,000 00	59,999 99	60,000 00	60,000 00
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years,	8,000 00	7,483 20	7,500 00	7,500 00
Temporary aid for State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years,	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00	38,000 00
Expenses incurred in connection with small-pox and other diseases dangerous to the public health, for the current year and previous years,	75,000 00	53,456 42	30,000 00	25,000 00
Publication of annual report,	2,000 00	1,840 71	2,000 00	2,000 00
Totals,	$554,900 00	$522,117 71	$526,100 00	$555,000 00

The expenses for the official year — October 1, 1903, to September 30, 1904 — were as follows: —

Expenses of the Board,	$7,678 98
Division of State Adult Poor,	39,525 24
Division of State Minor Wards,	42,710 17
Transportation of State paupers,	11,554 62
Support of indigent and neglected children, etc.,	199,312 26
Support of pauper infants,	57,057 02
Tuition of State children,	22,220 66
Auxiliary Visitors,	1,266 06
Support of sick State paupers,	59,934 73
Burial of State paupers,	7,675 98
Temporary aid of State paupers,	31,491 11
Dangerous diseases,	27,222 52
Annual report,	1,769 56
Total,	$509,418 91

DETAILS.

EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

Salaries:

John D. Wells, *Clerk of the Board*,	$2,700 00
Henry C. Prentiss, *Statistical Clerk*,	1,800 00
Louise S. Kolb, *Assistant*,	759 18
Susie O'Loughlin, *Clerk*,	600 00
Ellen T. Ryan, *Clerk*,	96 00
Total salaries,	$5,955 18
Travelling expenses of members,	600 50
Printing,	334 26
Stationery,	264 30
Postage, telegrams, expressage, and telephone,	385 51
Publications,	80 25
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,	58 98
Total,	$7,678 98

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Sub-division of In-door Poor.

Salaries:

Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., *Superintendent*,	$3,000 00
Charles A. Colcord, *Deputy Superintendent*,	2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, *Clerk*,	1,200 00
Thomas M. Doane, *Transportation Officer*,	1,100 00
Edward F. Morgan, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Amount carried forward,	$8,700 00

Amount brought forward,		$8,700 00
Berndt F. Heurlin, *Visitor*,		1,200 00
Frank W. Goodhue, *Clerk*,		800 00
William Healey, *Transportation Officer*,		835 83
William Hopewell, *Inspector of Almshouses*,		1,000 00
Harry G. Taft, *Transportation Officer*,		700 00
Emma S. White, *Settlement Clerk*,		790 32
Annette E. Barnes, *Stenographer*,		733 33
Elizabeth C. Finney, *Transportation Officer*,		600 00

Sub-division of Out-door Poor.

George B. Tufts, *Deputy Superintendent*,		2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, *Visitor*,		1,400 00
Benjamin W. Peck, *Visitor*,		746 66
William J. Hinchcliffe, *Visitor*,		1,400 00
Harry H. Pray, *Visitor*,		1,341 94
Hubert O. Moore, *Visitor*,		1,120 68
Louis R. Lipp, *Visitor*,		950 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., *Medical Visitor*,		1,200 00
Robina A. Morison, *Accountant*,		900 00
Annie A. McBride, *Clerk*,		900 00
Emma T. Cornish, *Clerk*,		761 29
Justine D. Ferris, *Clerk*,		700 00
John W. Henderson, *Assistant Visitor*,		535 84
William W. Henderson, *Messenger*,		239 50
John M. C. Murphy, *Medical Visitor*,		64 52
Ellen T. Ryan, *Clerk*,		25 00
James H. Lewis, *Visitor*,		30 00
Franke G. Smith, *Stenographer*,		49 29
Total salaries,		$29,724 20
Printing,		372 74
Stationery,		696 07
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone,		657 92
Publications,		269 94
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,		512 51
Travelling expenses:		
Superintendent,	$445 74	
Benjamin W. Peck,	196 15	
Edward F. Morgan,	843 29	
Willard D. Tripp,	488 81	
Harry H. Pray,	807 37	
William J. Hinchcliffe,	299 38	
Hubert O. Moore,	689 30	
Berndt F. Heurlin,	789 65	
Amounts carried forward,	$4,559 69	$32,233 38

Amounts brought forward,	$4,559 69	$32,233 38
Travelling expenses — *con.*		
Emma S. White,	38 02	
Louis R. Lipp,	607 58	
William Hopewell,	845 89	
William Healey,	223 03	
Joseph W. Proctor,	539 14	
John W. Henderson,	152 00	
Harry G. Taft,	265 54	
John M. C. Murphy,	26 70	
James H. Lewis,	34 27	
		7,291 86
Total Division of State Adult Poor,		$39,525 24

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

Sub-division of Children.

Salaries:	
William P. Derby, M.D., *Superintendent,*	$3,000 00
Bertha W. Jacobs, *Deputy Superintendent,*	1,750 00
Frederick G. Southmayd, *Visitor,*	1,400 00
Thomas P. Bagley, *Visitor,*	1,400 00
Nathan Coe, *Visitor,*	1,200 00
David Walker, *Visitor,*	1,200 00
G. Frederic Davis, *Visitor,*	1,400 00
Edward W. Bowker, *Visitor,*	1,400 00
Henry L. Gardner, *Visitor,*	1,200 00
William W. Foster, *Visitor,*	1,200 00
Albert A. Carlton, *Visitor,*	1,200 00
Arthur E. Newcomb, *Visitor,*	1,000 00
Mary S. Beale, *Visitor-at-large of Girls in Free Homes,*	1,400 00
Lucy B. Hancock, *Visitor-at-large of Boarded Children,*	616 66
E. Mabel Tyler, *Visitor,*	800 00
Lilla D. Baker, *Clerk,*	800 00
Emma W. Kelley, *Clerk,*	466 67
Alice A. Page, *Accountant,*	900 00
Ellen L. Lynch, *Clerk,*	700 00
Mary Agnes Perrault, *Visitor,*	700 00
Florence Faden, *Visitor,*	700 00
Mary F. Mooney, *Visitor,*	600 00
Mary E. Weston, *Visitor,*	600 00
Geraldine S. Jones, *Visitor,*	600 00
Mary R. Cady, *Clerk,*	700 00
Jennie L. Harris, *Visitor,*	638 98
Catherine E. Smith, *Visitor,*	600 00
Florence M. Carpenter, *Visitor,*	600 00
Ethel H. Curtice, *Clerk,*	600 00
Amount carried forward,	$29,372 31

Amount brought forward,	$29,372 31
Edith T. Bisbee, *Visitor*,	600 00
Alice M. Bolles, *Stenographer*,	251 61
Ellen T. Ryan, *Clerk*,	79 00
Mary T. Dwyer, *Visitor*,	422 58
Eliza M. Smith, *Visitor*,	77 42

Sub-division of Infants.

Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., *Deputy Superintendent*,	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., *Medical Visitor*,	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt, *Visitor of Infants*,	1,500 00
Annie F. Merrill, *Accountant*,	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden, *Clerk*,	800 00
Catherine A. Chisholm, *Inspector of Infant Boarding-houses*,	695 16
Katherine A. Dwyer, *Clerk*,	558 73
Winifred A. Keneran, *Clerk*,	600 00
Mary J. Klocker, *Clerk*,	178 33
Joseph P. McIntire, *Messenger*,	361 11
John W. Hurley, *Messenger*,	15 00
Total salaries,	$39,661 25
Printing,	1,258 53
Stationery,	680 26
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone,	764 38
Publications,	23 50
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,	137 87
Superintendent's travel,	77 12
Bertha W. Jacobs, travel,	21 60
Mary S. Beale, travel,	21 64
Sarah M. Crawford, travel,	35 59
Frederick G. Southmayd, travel,	28 43
Total Division of State Minor Wards,	$42,710 17

TRANSPORTATION OF STATE PAUPERS.

Travelling expenses of officers:	
Thomas M. Doane,	$522 06
Emma T. Cornish,	29 83
Charles A. Colcord,	62 14
Elizabeth C. Finney,	186 45
Harry G. Taft,	581 32
William Healey,	264 20
John W. Henderson,	38 10
Amount carried forward,	$1,684 10

Amount brought forward,		$1,684 10
Foreign fares,		1,847 85
Inland fares,		4,903 66
Carriage and express,		282 54
Food and lodging,		435 42
Expenses of Probation Visitors,		89 98
Expenses of branch office,		200 01
Gratuities to prisoners,		1,063 39
Assistance and miscellaneous expenses,		396 23
Transportation to State Hospital,		651 44
Total,		$11,554 62

INDIGENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Board,		$135,314 54
Clothing,		42,099 28
Schooling,		889 76
Miscellaneous,		9,194 43
Travelling expenses of visitors:		
Bertha W. Jacobs,	$10 36	
David Walker,	806 62	
Frederick G. Southmayd,	414 72	
Nathan Coe,	919 93	
Henry L. Gardner,	1,028 63	
Thomas P. Bagley,	212 06	
Edward W. Bowker,	111 08	
G. Frederic Davis,	822 05	
William W. Foster,	800 50	
Albert A. Carlton,	521 66	
Arthur E. Newcomb,	652 08	
Mary S. Beale,	493 93	
Lucy B. Hancock,	137 51	
Mary Agnes Perrault,	285 26	
E. Mabel Tyler,	187 24	
Florence Faden,	291 70	
Jennie L. Harris,	173 12	
Mary F. Mooney,	708 15	
Mary E. Weston,	676 37	
Geraldine S. Jones,	578 85	
Catherine E. Smith,	485 45	
Florence M. Carpenter,	791 86	
Ethel H. Curtice,	64 76	
Edith T. Bisbee,	287 67	
Mary T. Dwyer,	294 47	
Winifred A. Keneran,	43 72	
Eliza M. Smith,	14 50	
		11,814 25
Total,		$199,312 26

PAUPER INFANTS.

Board,		$46,630 87
Clothing, etc.,		7,554 80
Expenses of Nursery,		1,292 70
Travelling expenses of visitors:		
Sarah M. Crawford,	$414 62	
Edwin F. Cummings,	270 40	
Frederick A. Burt,	427 96	
Catherine A. Chisholm,	465 67	
		1,578 65
Total,		$57,057 02

TUITION OF STATE CHILDREN.

City and town bills,	$22,220 66

AUXILIARY VISITORS.

Travelling and other expenses,	$1,266 06

SUPPORT OF SICK STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1899,	$1 50
" " " 1900,	172 72
" " " 1901,	148 63
" " " 1902,	2,028 40
" " " 1903,	42,270 70
" " " 1904,	* 15,312 78
Total,	$59,934 73

BURIAL OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1897,	$15 00
" " " 1900,	5 00
" " " 1901,	34 00
" " " 1902,	159 00
" " " 1903,	4,813 58
" " " 1904,	* 2,649 40
Total,	$7,675 98

TEMPORARY AID OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1899,	$12 76
" " " 1900,	32 50
" " " 1901,	126 33
" " " 1902,	458 48
" " " 1903,	20,185 61
" " " 1904,	* 9,290 05
Amount carried forward,	$30,105 73

* The greater number of the bills for 1904 were rendered after the close of the official year.

Amount brought forward,		$30,105 73
Foreign fares,		861 59
Inland fares,		230 23
Carriage and express,		83 43
Food and lodging,		36 47
Miscellaneous,		63 17
Travelling expenses of officers:		
Elizabeth C. Finney,	$110 49	
		110 49
Total,		$31,491 11

DANGEROUS DISEASES.

City and town bills of 1901,	$444 84
" " " 1902,	6,370 12
" " " 1903,	17,166 53
" " " 1904,	* 3,241 03
Total,	$27,222 52

ANNUAL REPORT.

Printing annual report,	$1,769 56

The above details may be classified as follows: —

Salaries,	$75,340 63
Travelling expenses,	24,530 29
Printing,	1,965 53
Stationery,	1,640 63
Other office expenses,	2,890 86
Support of State minor wards,	265,197 04
Transportation,	11,145 41
Support of State out-door poor,	124,938 96
Publishing annual report,	1,769 56
	$509,418 91

List of Employees of the Board.

Following is a list of the employees of the Board, with a schedule of their salaries for the year 1905. The graded system of salaries now includes all classes of employees except the Superintendents of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards and their Deputies, the Clerk of the Board, the Statistical Clerk, and the Inspector of Almshouses; it is as follows: —

Men. — Clerks: first five years of service, $800; second five years, $1,000; thereafter, $1,200. Visitors: first five

* The greater number of the bills for 1904 were rendered after the close of the official year.

years, $1,000; second five years, $1,200; thereafter, $1,400. Transportation officers: first five years, $700; second five years, $900; thereafter, $1,100. Medical visitors: first five years, $1,200; second five years, $1,350; thereafter, $1,500. Visitor of infants: first five years, $1,100; second five years, $1,300; thereafter, $1,500. Assistant visitors: first five years, $400; second five years, $600; thereafter, $800. Messengers: first two years, $250; second two years, $300; thereafter, $400.

Women. — Clerks, visitors, and transportation officers: first five years, $600; second five years, $700; thereafter, $800. Accountants, certified stenographers, assistant to Clerk of the Board, and inspector of infant boarding-houses: first five years, $700; second five years, $800; thereafter, $900. Settlement clerks: first five years, $800; second five years, $900; thereafter, $1,000. Visitor-at-large of girls in free homes: first five years, $1,000; second five years, $1,200; thereafter, $1,400. Visitor-at-large of boarded children: first five years, $800; second five years, $950; thereafter, $1,100.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

John D. Wells, *Clerk of the Board*,	$2,700 00
Henry C. Prentiss, M.D., *Statistical Clerk*,	1,800 00
Louise S. Kolb, *Assistant*,	800 00
Susie O'Loughlin, *Clerk*,	600 00
Hazel J. Hadley, *Messenger*,	250 00
Total,	$6,150 00

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., *Superintendent*,	$3,000 00

Sub-division of In-door Poor.

Charles A. Colcord, *Deputy Superintendent*,	2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, *Clerk*,	1,200 00
Thomas M. Doane, *Transportation Officer*,	1,100 00
Edward F. Morgan, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Berndt F. Heurlin, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Frank W. Goodhue, *Clerk*,	800 00
William Hopewell, *Inspector of Almshouses*,	1,000 00
Harry G. Taft, *Transportation Officer*,	700 00
Annette E. Barnes, *Stenographer*,	800 00
Elizabeth C. Finney, *Transportation Officer*,	600 00
Amount carried forward,	$13,800 00

Amount brought forward,	$13,800 00

Sub-division of Out-door Poor.

George B. Tufts, *Deputy Superintendent*,	2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Harry H. Pray, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Hubert O. Moore, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Louis R. Lipp, *Visitor*,	1,000 00
William Healey, *Visitor*,	1,000 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., *Medical Visitor*,	1,200 00
John W. Henderson, *Transportation Officer*,	700 00
Robina A. Morison, *Accountant*,	900 00
Annie A. McBride, *Settlement Clerk*,	900 00
Emma T. Cornish, *Clerk*,	800 00
Justine D. Ferris, *Clerk*,	700 00
William W. Henderson, *Messenger*,	300 00
Total,	$28,700 00

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

William P. Derby, M.D., *Superintendent*,	$3,000 00

Sub-division, Children.

Bertha W. Jacobs, *Deputy Superintendent*,	1,750 00
Frederick G. Southmayd, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Thomas P. Bagley, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Nathan Coe, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
David Walker, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
G. Frederic Davis, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Edward W. Bowker, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Henry L. Gardner, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
William W. Foster, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Albert A. Carlton, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Arthur E Newcomb, *Visitor*,	1,000 00
Joseph P. McIntire, *Assistant Visitor*,	600 00
Mary S. Beale, *Visitor-at-large of Girls in Free Homes*,	1,400 00
Lucy B. Hancock, *Visitor-at-large of Boarded Children*,	1,100 00
E. Mabel Tyler, *Visitor*,	800 00
Lilla D. Baker, *Clerk*,	800 00
Emma W. Kelley, *Clerk*,	800 00
Alice A. Page, *Accountant*,	900 00
Ellen L. Lynch, *Clerk*,	800 00
Mary A. Perrault, *Visitor*,	700 00
Florence Faden, *Visitor*,	700 00
Mary F. Mooney, *Visitor*,	600 00
Mary E. Weston, *Visitor*,	600 00
Amount carried forward,	$27,150 00

Amount brought forward,	$27,150 00
Geraldine S. Jones, *Visitor*,	600 00
Mary R. Cady, *Clerk*,	700 00
Jennie L. Harris, *Visitor*,	700 00
Catherine E. Smith, *Visitor*,	600 00
Florence M. Carpenter, *Visitor*,	600 00
Ethel H. Curtice, *Clerk*,	600 00
Edith T. Bisbee, *Visitor*,	600 00
Eliza M. Smith, *Visitor*,	600 00
Mary T. Dwyer, *Visitor*,	600 00
Sub-division, Infants.	
Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., *Deputy Superintendent*,	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., *Medical Visitor*,	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt, *Visitor of Infants*,	1,500 00
Annie F. Merrill, *Accountant*,	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden, *Clerk*,	800 00
Catherine A. Chisholm, *Inspector of Infant Boarding-houses*,	800 00
Winifred A. Keneran, *Clerk*,	600 00
Mary J. Klocker, *Clerk*,	600 00
Joseph W. Grautstuck, *Messenger*,	250 00
Total,	$41,450 00
Aggregate salaries,	$76,300 00

Under the graded system salaries will be increased during the year 1905 as follows: Frank W. Goodhue, February 1, to $1,000; Mary F. Mooney, May 1, to $700; Nathan Coe, June 1, to $1,400; David Walker, June 3, to $1,400; Mary E. Weston, June 5, to $700; Henry L. Gardner, June 24, to $1,400; Annette E. Barnes, September 16, to $900; Geraldine S. Jones, October 10, to $700; Winifred A. Keneran, November 1, to $700.

The Auxiliary Visitors now in office are as follows: S. Belle Atherton, Wakefield; Susan M. Barrus, Williamsburg; Mary W. Bartol, Lancaster; Cyrene J. Bean, South Paris, Me.; Martha B. Bishop, North Brookfield; Luann L. Brackett, Old Orchard, Me.; Frances Brewer, Northampton; Alice T. S. Brewster, Pittsfield; Elizabeth R. Bridgman, Belchertown; Mary E. Brown, West Roxbury; Sarah Alden Burt, West Tisbury; Ellen T. A. Callahan, Worcester;

Gertrude E. Canedy, Shelburne Falls; Helen B. Chapman, Newtonville; Lucy S. Copeland, Mansfield; Caroline E. Cox, Melrose; Lucy S. Curtis, Fitchburg; Hattie C. Emmons, Blandford; Myrabel G. Fiske, Greenfield; Harriet J. Freeman, Westfield; M. Clara Gale, Brattleboro, Vt.; Elvira M. Gorham, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Lucie A. Guest, Melrose; Ellen M. Hartwell, Littleton; Marietta B. Hawes, Attleborough; Lucy A. Hitchcock, Palmer; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Leura E. Jenkins, Barre; Elizabeth E. Kelley, Falmouth; Amanda T. C. King, Thomsonville, Conn.; Sara G. Knight, Worcester; Ellen M. Larkin, Hudson; Katherine H. Leonard, Springfield; Lois A. Mason, Winchendon; Mary C. Metcalf, East Walpole; Esther C. Morse, South Lancaster; Mildred Morse, Clinton; Elizabeth H. Morton, Springfield; Eunice J. Morton, Hatfield; Mary K. Morton, Hatfield; Harriet E. Noyes, Ipswich; Rose Chandler Paine, Worcester; Amelia S. Phelps, Wilbraham; Carrie M. Plummer, Sweden, Me.; Elizabeth Whittier Potter, Haverhill; Louise L. Putnam, Lynn; S. Ellen Robertson, Chicopee; Mary C. Rogers, Canton; Alice L. Ropes, Cambridge; Flora A. Rose, Granville; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Delia A. Ryan, Athol Centre; Lizzie Sawin, Norway, Me.; Annie E. Smith, Newton Highlands; Caroline Stavers, Taunton; Elizabeth R. Storrow, Brookline; Mary P. Townsley, Springfield; Bertha L. Turner, Watertown; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Mary E. Veber, Charlemont; Alice E. Wetherbee, Fall River; Abbie M. White, Farnumsville; Harriet R. Wiley, Wellfleet; Harriet J. Williams, Wellfleet; Adeline V. Wood, Middleborough; Carrie T. Wright, South Hadley.

The Probation Visitors now in office are as follows: Frank W. Amazeen, Haverhill; Daniel W. Bates, Westfield; William H. Bayley, Newburyport; Rev. George F. Beecher, Worcester; Michael Bergin, Waltham; Frank Broughton, Marblehead; Cornelius Buckley, Natick; James A. Burgess, Middleborough; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Calvin H. Clark, Medford; W. W. Converse, Palmer; Honore Coté, M.D., Boston; Rev. Timothy A. Curtin, Lynn; James Devine, South Boston; George H. Eddy, Fall River;

Frank C. Fegley, Lynn; Joseph M. Fitzgerald, Pittsfield; William A. Flaherty, Somerville; Albert F. Flint, Boston; Edwin M. Fowle, West Newton; Rev. John M. Gallagher, North Andover; P. J. Greene, Boston; Edward A. Hall, Springfield; Timothy J. Harris, Marlborough; Rev. Silvanus Hayward, D.D., Southbridge; Rev. J. J. Healy, Gloucester; Richard C. Humphreys, Dorchester; D. B. Ingalls, M.D., Clinton; J. J. Keppel, Boston; Rev. Reuben Kidner, Boston; Rev. Robert P. Kreitler, Lee; M. B. Lamb, Worcester; Rev. Oscar Lindegren, East Boston; Joseph P. Love, Webster; Thomas J. McEneaney, Lawrence; Rev. William G. Mullin, Lowell; Edwin Mulready, Rockland; Aden F. Murphy, Woburn; Rev. Edward Norton, Quincy; Rev. James O'Doherty, Haverhill; Rev. John J. O'Keefe, Clinton; William H. O'Neil, Salem; Moses J. Perrault, Fitchburg; Arthur D. Perry, Dorchester; John J. Raleigh, Northampton; Herman T. Regnell, Attleborough; William H. Robinson, Worcester; Thomas B. Rounds, Somerset; Rev. William Schinnick, Marblehead; Fred M. Scudder, Taunton; John F. Stapleton, Holyoke; D. W. Stowell, Huntington; Michael Sweeney, Fall River; A. Tilley, New Bedford; John W. Trehy, Chicopee; John H. Walker, Cambridge; George M. Whipple, Salem; Arthur A. Wordell, Brookline; Rev. George C. Wright, Lowell.

Proceedings of the Board.

The Board here presents a summary of its official proceedings from the time of signing the last annual report.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, January 1, 1904.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, report of revocation of permits to be at liberty from the State Farm and of cases of release on probation from the State Farm under the Rules, and adoption of recommendations involving action on applications for discharge of inmates of the State Farm and of children in the custody of the Board, and petitions for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Hospital and the Suffolk County Truant School.

Appointment of Rev. Timothy A. Curtin, of Lynn, as Probation Visitor.

Resignation of Mary H. Rust as Auxiliary Visitor.

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty-two almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Sharon and Wayland.

Appointment of Mr. Adams as a member of the Committees on State Adult Poor and Inspection of Almshouses, and of Mr. Tilley as a member of the Committees on State Minor Wards and General Visitation and Inspection.

Appointment of the Chairman, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, and Mr. Tilley, as a committee to appear before any committees of the Legislature on matters of concern to the Board.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, February 5, 1904.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing a visit to the temporary home at Cliftondale.

Resignation of Margaret Robinson and Alice W. Burnham as Auxiliary Visitors.

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected eighteen almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Foxborough, Woburn, Manchester, Boxford, and North Attleborough.

Appointment of Mary Teresa Dwyer as provisional visitor in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Voted, That the Clerk be authorized to sign all revocations of permits to be at liberty issued to prisoners committed to the State Farm on indeterminate sentences

Presentation and adoption of draft of report regarding crippled and deformed children, required by the provisions of chapter 96 of the Resolves of 1903.

Appointment of Mr. Johnson as a member of the Committees

on General Visitation and Inspection and State Adult Poor, and of Miss Curtis as Chairman of the Committee on Inspection of Almshouses.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, March 4, 1904.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the Lowell almshouse, the temporary home at Springfield, and the nursery.

Resignation of Lizzie E. Rogers as Auxiliary Visitor.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected seventeen almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Ayer and Lunenburg.

Amendment of By-laws of the Board.

Resignation of Ellen T. Ryan as temporary clerk.

A hearing was given to certain persons interested in House Bill No. 932, being a bill making it "the duty of the State Board of Charity and of any other State officers or agents authorized to put out children in families to select families of the same religious persuasion as are or were the parents of the children so put out, when the religious persuasion of the said parents, or either of them, can be ascertained." There were present: Messrs. John A. Collins, William J. Sullivan, Patrick M. Keating, and Charles V. Dasey, representing the Catholic interest, and Mr. Max Mitchell and Dr. Samuel Hirschberg, of the Jewish faith. These gentlemen all addressed the Board on the subject of the bill. None of them approved the bill in its present form, while all were in harmony with its intent. There was a general expression of satisfaction with the existing policy of the Board in the matter of the selection of families for the care of the children in its charge, and of confidence that, with the Board as now constituted, this policy would be continued and perfected.

The Chairman gave assurance that no backward step would be taken in the matter, and intimated that the Board would probably place more definitely on its records what had been repeatedly stated in its annual reports, and had been a recent subject of special instruction to its visitors, viz., that children are to be placed, as far as possible, in families of the same religious faith as that of the parents.

Adjourned Meeting, Friday, March 18, 1904.

Adoption of Preamble and Resolutions presented by Mr. Donnelly, regarding the religious instruction of State wards. (See pages 42, 43.)

Voted, That in the judgment of the Board prescriptions made up at the Lowell almshouse should be dispensed by a registered pharmacist.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, April 1, 1904.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the County Truant School at Walpole, the State Sanatorium, the State Hospital, and the temporary homes of Mrs. Gerry and Mrs. Fuller.

Transfer of two inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Resignation of Mary S. Eaton as Auxiliary Visitor.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected nineteen almshouses, and that the Clerk had been authorized to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Somerset and Hopkinton.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, May 6, 1904.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the nursery, the temporary homes at Wakefield, Springfield, and Ludlow, the State Sanatorium, the Middlesex County and Hampden County Truant Schools, and the Lyman School.

Report of the death of Benjamin W. Peck, visitor in the Division of State Adult Poor.

Promotion of William Healey to the position of visitor, and of John W. Henderson to the position of transportation officer.

Consideration of the case of Frank Pina, a leper, reported by the town of Harwich to be receiving aid as a State pauper, and action thereon.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty-four almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Beverly, Northborough, Athol, and Wrentham.

Voted, That the Superintendents of Divisions of the Board be instructed to keep a record of all absences from duty on the part of their several employees, and to report the same to the Board at its monthly meetings.

Presentation of a communication from the Attorney-General, dated April 27, 1904, in which he says: —

In respect to the general question of the interpretation of the statutes as they now stand, I am of opinion that it is within the authority of the Board of Charity to issue a permit to be at liberty to a person serving a sentence at the State Farm, or to revoke such a permit at any time during the period for which such person may be held, whether or not the expiration of such period has been postponed by reason of previous permit or permits to be at liberty.

In other words, it is the meaning of the statute that when a permit has been issued and revoked and the expiration of the sentence has consequently been postponed, the authority of the Board of Charity to issue and revoke another permit is in every respect the same as if there were an original sentence the term of which is extended to the date of the postponed expiration.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, June 3, 1904.

Annual election of officers: Mr. Lincoln elected Chairman, and Mrs. Codman, Vice-Chairman; John D. Wells elected Clerk of the Board; Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., Superintendent of State Adult Poor; George B. Tufts and Charles A. Colcord, Deputy Superintendents of State Adult Poor; William P. Derby, M.D., Superintendent of State Minor Wards; Bertha W. Jacobs and Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., Deputy Superintendents of State Minor Wards.

Appointment of Standing Committees.

Consideration of the case of Frank Pina, the Harwich leper, and presentation of two opinions of the Attorney-General on the subject. (See pages 17–22.)

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the Lyman School, the State Industrial School, the temporary homes at Springfield and Ludlow, Mrs. Fuller's and Mrs. Gerry's, and the Worcester and Essex County Truant Schools.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty-two almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Saugus, Wayland, Douglas, and Monson.

Report of the appointment by the Governor of the following delegates to represent the Board and the Commonwealth in the forthcoming National Conference of Charities and Correction, to be held at Portland, Maine: Dr. Hitchcock, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson, Dr. Lewis, Mr. Tufts, Mr. Tripp, Miss Jacobs, Dr. Crawford, Miss Beale, Mr. Southmayd.

Resignation of Emma S. White, as settlement clerk in the Division of State Adult Poor, to take effect July 15, 1904.

Special Meeting, Friday, June 24, 1904.

Conference with Trustees of State Hospital regarding the matter of providing for the lepers Frank Pina and Goon S. Dub at the State Hospital. (See pages 23, 24.)

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, July 1, 1904.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the Lyman School and the State Farm.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of Daniel W. Bates of Westfield, and Arthur A. Wordell of Brookline, as Probation Visitors.

Appointment of Sara G. Knight of Worcester, and Sarah Alden Burt of West Tisbury, as Auxiliary Visitors.

Reappointment of Auxiliary Visitors in office.

Action regarding infant incubators exhibited at Revere Beach.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty-four almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Cohasset and Burlington.

Appointment of Mary J. Klocker as clerk in the Division of State Minor Wards, to date from June 14, 1904.

Appointment of Thomas B. Rounds, of Somerset, as Probation Visitor.

Temporary employment of Dr. J. M. C. Murphy as medical visitor.

Voted, That the Clerk be instructed to certify to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the several cities and towns which failed to make the annual pauper returns required by section 40 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, within the month of April, 1904, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, under the provisions of section 42 of the same chapter.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, July 29, 1904.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the nursery, the temporary homes at Springfield and Ludlow, Mrs. Gerry's and Mrs. Devereux's.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Resignation of Carolyn S. Newell as Auxiliary Visitor.

Transfer of three inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty-eight almshouses.

Resignation of Katherine A. Dwyer as clerk in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, September 2, 1904.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Hospital, the State Farm, and the almshouses at Ashfield, Buckland, and Harwich.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of James Devine, of South Boston, and A. Tilley, of New Bedford, as Probation Visitors.

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Voted, That the Board subscribe for fifty copies of the Proceedings of the National Conference of Charities and Correction for 1904.

Appointment of Eliza M. Smith as visitor in the Division of State Minor Wards, the appointment dating from August 15, 1904.

Consideration of leper cases.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, October 7, 1904.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Sanatorium and the Lyman School.

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Appointment of Gertrude G. Canedy, of Shelburne Falls, as Auxiliary Visitor.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected thirty-two almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the

local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Westfield and Easthampton.

Action on annual report.

Certification by the Civil Service Commission for regular employment of Edith T. Bisbee, Mary T. Dwyer, and Elizabeth C. Finney, originally appointed as provisional visitors.

Appointment of Joseph P. McIntyre to the work of transporting and visiting State wards, the appointment dating from the 1st inst., and the salary to be at the rate of $600 per annum.

Appointment of Rev. Oscar Lindegren of East Boston as Probation Visitor.

Consideration of the Harwich and Boston leper cases, and notification of the case of John Roderick, a leper cared for in the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea. (See pages 25, 26.)

Special Meeting, Tuesday, October 18, 1904.

Consideration of leper cases. (See pages 26–28.)

Voted, That the Chairman, Mr. Johnson, and Dr. Hitchcock be appointed a committee to make inquiry as to the purchase of a tract of land somewhere in the State, with buildings thereon, or to be erected thereon, for the purpose of providing for the care, custody, and treatment of the lepers of Boston and Harwich, now at State charge.

Consideration of the case of a certain class of weak-minded girls for whom special provision should be made.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, November 4, 1904.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing a visit to the temporary home at Springfield.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Transfer of three inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected eighteen almshouses.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, December 2, 1904.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the temporary homes of Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Gerry, and the nursery.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of Alpheus E. Tuttle, of Charlestown, as Probation Visitor.

Voted, That the Clerk be instructed to call the attention of the overseers of the poor of the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth to the provisions of section 39 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, regarding the keeping of pauper records in a form prescribed by the State Board of Charity, and to notify them that, in case of refusal or neglect on their part to comply with the requirements of the law prior to January 1, 1905, the Board will be under the necessity of reporting such failure to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, with reference to the enforcement of the penalty provided in section 42 of the same chapter.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected nine almshouses.

Action on annual estimates for appropriations under the supervision of the Board. (See pages 126, 127.)

Opinion of the Attorney-General concerning the employment of almshouse inmates. (See Part III., pages 9–12.)

Voted, That the Board recommend legislative action providing for the publishing of occasional papers relating to the work of the Board.

Appointment of Ellen L. Crafts as temporary clerk in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Adjourned Meeting, Friday, December 16, 1904.

Appointment of Joseph W. Grautstuck as messenger in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Approval of petition for incorporation of Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

Voted, That the Committee on Inspection of Almshouses be authorized to appoint such unpaid visitors of local almshouses as they may deem advisable.

Action on State Farm cases.

Special Meeting, Tuesday, December 27, 1904.

Voted, That the following minute be placed on the records of the Board: —

Mrs. Clara T. Leonard, of Springfield, a former member of the Board, died on the 22d inst. Her service of nearly six years — from June 12, 1880, to March 19, 1886 — was of exceptional value to the charities of the Commonwealth. Her naturally generous disposition, joined to remarkably sound judgment and clear insight, well fitted her for the various duties of her membership; and her thorough devotion to these duties not only produced immediate and lasting results, but left an example and set a standard for all her associates and all her successors to follow.

In connection with the matter of the well-established policy of the Board to place the children in its charge in families of the religious faith of their parents, and the Board's resolutions on the subject, adopted March 18, 1904 (see pages 42–43), it was, —

Voted, That legislative action be recommended providing for the protection of minors in the religious belief of their parents.

Voted, That Willard D. Tripp be paid the sum of $150 as compensation for extra service at Fall River during the strike.

Approval of the following estimates of expenses for the year 1905, made by the Trustees of the State Hospital and State Farm, the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools, and the Trustees of the State Sanatorium; except that, in view of the fact that two of the cottages at the Sanatorium provided for by legislation of 1903 are not yet built, the Board disapproves of the estimates for the construction of the proposed new barn and farmhouse, and new road.

State Hospital.

Salaries,	$59,854
Provisions and supplies,	76,000
Fuel and lights,	28,000
Repairs and improvements,	17,000
Clothing, bedding, etc.,	26,000
Medicines and hospital supplies,	16,000
Miscellaneous expenses,	10,000
	$232,854

State Farm.

Salaries,	$57,000
Food,	62,000
Clothing and clothing material,	19,000
Furnishings,	6,000
Heat, light, and power,	25,000
Repairs and improvements,	9,000
Farm, stable, and grounds,	16,000
Miscellaneous,	18,000
Printing annual report,	200
	$212,200

Lyman School.

Salaries,	$32,766
Food,	14,000
Clothing and clothing material,	6,000
Furnishings,	2,500
Heat, light, and power,	9,000
Amount carried forward,	$64,266

Amount brought forward,	$64,266
Repairs and improvements,	4,000
Farm, stable, and grounds,	7,000
Miscellaneous,	7,000
Travel, etc., of Trustees, and printing annual report,	1,300
Salaries and expenses of visitors,	9,500
Boarding out boys,	5,500
	$98,566

State Industrial School.

Salaries, wages, and labor,	$20,707
Provisions and supplies,	8,000
Grain, — stock and table,	2,650
Fuel and lights,	4,500
Dry goods, boots, and shoes,	4,000
Furniture, beds, and bedding,	750
Medicines and medical supplies,	200
Ordinary repairs,	2,000
Express, freight, telephones, and transportation,	800
Books, stationery, and school supplies,	700
Blacksmithing and repair of tools,	225
Chapel services and entertainments,	560
Seeds, fertilizers, and farm tools,	1,500
Live stock and veterinary services,	1,800
Expenses connected with probationers,	9,500
Tuition to towns,	825
	$58,717

State Sanatorium.

Maintenance,	$105,000
New barn and farm house,	15,000
New road to Muschopauge,	4,000
	$124,000

Signing of annual report.

Part II.

Charitable Corporations.

REPORTS OF CERTAIN CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS.

It is provided by section 14 of chapter 84 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 402 of the Acts of 1903, that "a charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require."

The statements given below comprise 495 charitable corporations, of which 36 made no report; 5 failed to return reports sent back to them for correction; 49 made reports which were necessarily incomplete, either because the organization was not in operation, or because its first year's work had not been finished; and the remaining 405 made substantially complete reports. Of these 405 the total expenditure was $5,574,505.38; the receipts on account of beneficiaries, $1,343,294.65; the total amount of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,703,430.97; and the total amount of investments, $24,379,802.11. The 361 corporations fully classifying their beneficiaries gave a total of 467,328, viz., 46,213 paying, 83,051 partly paying, 338,064 free.

The 36 corporations which made no report are: —

American Invalid Aid Society, Boston.
The Baptist Home, Cambridgeport.
Benoth Israel Sheltering Home, Boston.
The Boston Ladies' Benevolent Association, Boston.
Burrage Hospital Association, Hull and Boston.
Chebra Kadisha of Chelsea, Chelsea.

Chelsea Hebrew Charitable Loan Association, Chelsea.
Children's Aid Association of Cambridge, Cambridge.
Eliza J. Hahn Home for Aged Couples, Lynn.
Health and Physical Culture Club of Boston, Boston.
Ladies' Gemileth Chesed Society of Chelsea, Chelsea.
Linath Hazedek Association of East Boston, Boston.
Lynn Boys' Club, Lynn.
Lynn Home for Aged Men, Lynn.
Lynn Hospital, Lynn.
Melrose Hospital Association, Melrose.
Millet Sanatorium Incorp., East Bridgewater.
New England Baptist Hospital, Roxbury, Boston.
New England Training School for Nurses, Boston.
Olette Relief Association, Boston.
The Red Cross Bureau, Boston.
Red Cross Hospital Association, Chelsea.
Somerville Children's Home and Day Nursery Association, Somerville.
Sons of Jacob Benefit Association of Haverhill, Haverhill.
The Students' Home Association, Boston.
Talmud Torah Hebrew Free School of East Boston, Boston.
The Tremont Dispensary, Boston.
Trustees of the East Boston Ladies' Gmilas Chased Association, East Boston.
Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, Chelsea.
Union Hospital Training School for Nurses, Lynn.
White Cross Aid and Hospital Association, Charlestown, Boston.
The William Lloyd Garrison Memorial Association and Home for Aged Persons, Roxbury, Boston.
Woman's Progressive Club, Worcester.
Working Boys' Home, Boston.
Young Men's Hebrew Association of Medford, Medford.
Young Women's Hebrew Charitable Association, Boston.

The 5 corporations which failed to return reports sent back to them for correction are : —

Charitable Burial Association, Boston.
Children's Home, Lowell.
Fall River Gamaleth Chassoden Hebrew Association, Fall River.
Lowell Dispensary, Lowell.
Spencer Good Samaritan Association, Spencer.

In the judgment of the Board it is of great importance that legislative action be taken providing for the inspection of as many of these corporations as maintain hospitals or homes ; such inspection as the State provides for its own charitable and reformatory institutions and the city and

town almshouses. The latest reports show that there are over 200 such hospitals and homes, the larger part of whose inmates are cared for either free or at a very low rate, — and with a total untaxed property of over $17,000,000. There can be little doubt that most of these institutions are well and wisely conducted, but such inspection as is suggested would go far towards securing equally good management for all, and making known any defects that may exist.

Amesbury.

The Amesbury Hospital Association, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Cyrus W. Rowell, *President;* Elmer E. Sanborn, *Secretary;* C. E. Adkins, *Treasurer.*

Hospital and dispensary work.

Not yet in operation.

Amesbury and Salisbury Home for Aged Women, 276 Main St., Amesbury. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending May 26, 1904.

Mrs. Agnes M. Horton, *President;* Mrs. Frances B. Clement, *Secretary;* George F. Bagley, *Treasurer;* William S. Wells, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women, Protestants, at least sixty years of age, inhabitants of Amesbury or Salisbury for five years. Admission $100 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 5. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women. Superintendent is paid $3 a week for each inmate, and furnishes all supplies, and is allowed to take boarders with approval of managers.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$220 39	Investments during year,	$4,809 47
Subscriptions and donations,	49 50	Salaries and wages,	781 00
Bequests,	4,800 00	Provisions and supplies,	71 74
Admission fee,	100 00	Repairs and improvements,	60 41
Income from investments,	935 62	Miscellaneous,	40 11
		Cash on hand,	342 78
	$6,105 51		$6,105 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $29,397.38.

Ladies' Charitable Society of Amesbury, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Mrs. Abby R. Webster, *President;* Helen E. H. Douglass, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid the Protestant poor of Amesbury.

Number aided during year, 20.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$48 76	Provisions and supplies,	$161 25
Subscriptions and donations,	98 83	Cash on hand,	124 76
Church collections,	34 11		
Income from investments,	104 31		
	$286 01		$286 01

Value of investments, $2,957.

Andover.

Andover Guild, Brook St., Andover. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

J. Newton Cole, *President;* B. M. Allen, *Secretary;* Burton S. Flagg, *Treasurer;* Mrs. F. A. Andrews, *Superintendent.*

For educational and philanthropic work in the town of Andover. Sewing, cooking, dressmaking, sloyd, and gymnasium classes; clubs for boys and girls; and vacation school in summer. Small fee charged members of clubs and classes.

Number aided during year, 43.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$92 66	Salaries and wages,	$329 52
Subscriptions and donations,	485 65	Repairs and improvements,	51 03
Bequests,	420 33	Cost of classes,	356 77
Clothing sales,	142 76	Relief work,	57 03
Fees, different classes,	36 34	House expense,	155 16
		Furniture,	100 00
		Miscellaneous,	98 99
		Cash on hand,	29 24
	$1,177 74		$1,177 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,300.

Andover Home for Aged People, Andover. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Joseph A. Smart, *President;* Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, *Secretary;* Geo. A. Parker, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for respectable aged people.

Value of investments and cash on hand, $3,143.98.

Not yet opened.

ARLINGTON.

Symmes Arlington Hospital, Arlington. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 22, 1904.

George Y. Wellington, *President;* Omar W. Whittemore, *Secretary;* William N. Winn, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a hospital and training school for nurses, or a home for aged and indigent married couples and women.

Cash on hand, $31,376.91.

Not yet in operation.

BEDFORD.

Willard Hospital, Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending January 22, 1904.

Edward Everett Hale, D.D., *President;* Sydney B. Elliot, M.D., *Secretary* and *Medical Director;* William E. Lloyd, *Treasurer.*

Treatment of dipsomania, narcomania, and diseases of the nervous system.

Number aided during year, 53, viz., 26 paying, 18 partly paying, 9 free. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 3 men, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$117 70	Salaries and wages,	$3,077 67
Subscriptions and donations,	5,327 19	Provisions and supplies,	3,782 48
Bequests,	18,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	3,767 58
On acct. of persons aided,	3,413 50	Furnishings,	1,635 64
Interest on deposits,	81 15	Fuel and lighting,	319 52
		Printing and stationery,	397 78
		Payment on loans,	1,500 00
		Interest and taxes,	707 25
		Miscellaneous,	546 72
		Cash on hand,	11,204 90
	$26,939 54		$26,939 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000.

BEVERLY.

Beverly Female Charitable Society, Beverly. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. O. F. Swasey, *President;* Mrs. George A. Woodbury, *Secretary;* Miss L. B. Kilham, *Treasurer.*

To help the deserving poor.

Number aided during year, 36.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$49 08	Investments during year, .	$37 26
Subscriptions, . . .	84 00	Aid, ...	174 00
Income from investments,	74 00	Cash on hand, . . .	54 90
Miscellaneous, . . .	59 08		
	$266 16		$266 16

Value of investments, $2,192.87.

Beverly Fuel Society, 155 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending September 3, 1904.

Rufus Larcom, *President;* Robert R. Endicott, *Secretary;* Charles F. Lee, *Treasurer.*

To provide fuel for the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 65.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$104 99	Investments during year, .	$165 83
Subscriptions and donations, ...	373 78	Provisions and supplies, .	521 26
Income from investments,	223 83	Miscellaneous, . . .	5 00
Bank tax rebate, . . .	20 35	Cash on hand, . . .	180 86
From available permanent fund, ...	150 00		
	$872 95		$872 95

Value of investments, $5,764.17.

Beverly Hospital Corporation, 14 Central St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

John W. Carter, *President;* Mrs. Jessie G. Trask, *Secretary;* Augustus P. Loring, *Treasurer;* Miss H. Alice Scribner, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick, especially the worthy poor of Beverly, and other general purposes of a hospital.

Number aided during year, 181, viz., 88 paying, 93 free; also 39 outside accident cases, and 730 nurse calls, — all free. Number of beds, 22.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$907 25	Salaries and wages, . .	$3,523 26
Subscriptions and donations, ...	4,620 30	Provisions and supplies, .	3,774 34
On acct. of persons aided, .	2,468 09	Repairs and improvements,	345 44
Income from investments, .	282 25	Miscellaneous, . . .	685 14
Services of nurses, . .	467 98	Cash on hand, . . .	417 69
	$8,745 87		$8,745 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000 ($3,500 mortgage); value of investments, $7,000.

Fisher Charitable Society, 177 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

William R. Driver, *President;* Robert R. Endicott, *Secretary;* Charles H. Kilham, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 75.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$489 63	Provisions and supplies, .	$1,086 50
Income from investments,	1,312 36	Miscellaneous, . . .	4 00
		Cash on hand, . . .	711 49
	$1,801 99		$1,801 99

Value of investments, $41,190.67.

New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes, 113 Elliott St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1904.

Dudley L. Pickman, *President;* Albert Boyden, *Secretary;* John W. Carter, *Treasurer;* Nellie H. Swett, *Principal.*

To provide a home and school for deaf mute children.

Number aided during year, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$1,391 21	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,432 68
Subscriptions and donations, ...	3,842 13	Provisions and supplies, .	2,852 67
		Cash on hand, . . .	947 99
	$5,233 34		$5,233 34

Old Ladies' Home Society, 12 Lovett St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1904.

Lizzie F. Cressy, *President;* Evelyn D. W. Brown, *Secretary;* Edward S. Webber, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma J. Fraser, *Matron.*

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Beverly for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$182 67	Investments during year,	$2,666 25
Subscriptions and donations,	306 11	Salaries and wages,	570 55
Bequests,	400 00	Provisions and supplies,	835 63
Income from investments,	1,203 22	Care of real estate,	70 90
Entertainment,	78 16	Miscellaneous,	148 85
On account of mortgage,	100 00	Cash on hand,	127 98
Drawn from savings bank,	2,150 00		
	$4,420 16		$4,420 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,100; value of investments, $20,611.19.

BOSTON.

Adams Nervine Asylum, 990 Centre St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Henry Parkman, *President;* James C. Davis, *Secretary;* Charles F. Atkinson, *Treasurer;* Zetta F. Barlow, *Matron;* Daniel H. Fuller, M.D., *Resident Physician.*

Care and relief of indigent, debilitated, and nervous persons, not insane, inhabitants of Massachusetts, and of other persons not indigent.

Number aided during year, 148, viz., 31 paying, 54 partly paying, 63 free. Number of beds, 49.

Number of paid officers or employees, 50, viz., 12 men, 38 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,837 12	Salaries and wages,	$17,909 69
On acct. of persons aided,	15,148 27	Provisions and supplies,	15,493 72
Income from investments,	1,907 46	Repairs and improvements,	12,644 20
Income from trust fund under will of Seth Adams,	31,140 90	Fuel and lights,	4,553 51
Securities sold,	8,920 00	Water and ice,	1,138 51
Miscellaneous,	207 52	Medicines and apparatus,	535 57
		Stable,	757 27
		Miscellaneous,	2,344 58
		Cash on hand,	5,784 22
	$61,161 27		$61,161 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $125,000; value of other property, $813,008.33, viz., investments, $808,008.33; furniture, $5,000.

The American Humane Education Society, 19 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending February 29, 1904.

Geo. T. Angell, *President;* Joseph L. Stevens, *Secretary;* Hon. Henry B. Hill, *Treasurer.*

Education of the American people by Humane Societies, Bands of Mercy, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$6,605 46	Investments during year,	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,579 50	Salaries and wages,	1,200 00
Bequests,	1,500 00	Books and papers printed and distributed, etc.,	3,870 33
Income from investments,	1,997 95	Cash on hand,	6,837 22
Miscellaneous,	724 64		
	$12,407 55		$12,407 55

Value of investments, $37,297.

American Invalid Aid Society of Boston, 707 Tremont Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Hon. Louis C. Southard, *President;* Elizabeth W. Waite, *Secretary;* A. B. Upham, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy persons in incipient stages of consumption, and others suffering from climatic ills, — usually by removing them to more favorable localities.

No report.

American Ramabai Association, 222 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending February 29, 1904.

Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D.D., *President;* Miss A. P. Granger, *Secretary;* Curtis Chipman, *Treasurer;* Ramabai Dongre Medhavi, *Principal of Schools.*

To assist in educating and otherwise helping widows, deserted wives, and unmarried women and girls, of the higher castes in India. Schools in India.

Number aided during year, about 2,000.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,509 08	Forwarded to India,	$6,663 10
Subscriptions and donations,	6,738 21	General expenses,	1,045 91
Interest on deposits,	24 06	Cash on hand,	1,562 34
	$9,271 35		$9,271 35

Property in India, consisting of land and buildings; value not stated.

Animal Rescue League, 51 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1904.

Mrs. Huntington Smith, *President;* Mrs. J. M. B. Churchill, *Secretary;* Livingston Cushing, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Sarah Vincent, *Matron.*

Care of lost and homeless animals.

Number cared for during year, 13,161.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 6 men, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$11,396 48	Purchase and improvement of property,	$19,712 90
Subscriptions and donations,	13,942 41	Salaries and wages,	3,994 44
Bequests,	6,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	564 84
Income from investments and deposits,	310 50	Rent,	540 00
Entertainments, fair, etc.,	3,293 19	Printing and advertising,	900 64
		Heating and lighting,	251 03
		Publication of paper,	773 87
		Miscellaneous,	2,644 80
		Cash on hand,	5,560 06
	$34,942 58		$34,942 58

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $44,000 (mortgaged for $31,500); value of investments, $2,029.64.

Army Nurse Association of Massachusetts, Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1904.

Fanny T. Hazen, *President;* Margaret Hamilton, *Secretary;* Lovisa B. Downs, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy nurses of Massachusetts who served in the army hospitals during the Civil War.

Number aided during year, 6.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$222 15	Aid,	$243 69
Subscriptions and donations,	103 00	Note paid,	200 00
Loan,	200 00	Cash on hand,	81 46
	$525 15		$525 15

Ascension Society, 329 Columbus Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Ita Hutchinson O'Croly, *President;* B. M. Grant, *Secretary;* Lena M. Weeber, *Treasurer.*

Temporary aid to women, by giving them clothing, food, or temporary home.

Not in operation.

Associated Charities of Boston, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* Miss Alice L. Higgins, *General Secretary;* Henry B. Cabot, *Treasurer;* George A. Goddard, *Clerk.*

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Boston, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 4,441.

Number of paid officers or employees, 42, viz., 2 men, 40 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Uninvested principal,	$2,906 07	Salaries and wages,	$22,347 74
Sale of property,	1,640 00	Rents,	2,282 46
Subscriptions, bequests, and gifts,	28,027 20	Fuel, light, etc.,	400 52
Income from investments,	1,915 49	Office expenses, car fares, etc.,	907 98
Miscellaneous,	388 52	Printing, stationery, and postage,	2,314 52
		Miscellaneous,	328 43
		Uninvested principal,	6,295 63
	$34,877 28		$34,877 28

Value of property, $46,825.85, viz., investments, $46,025.85, furniture, $800.

Association for the Work of Mercy in the Diocese of Massachusetts, 173 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1903.

Mrs. Charles F. Wentworth, *President;* Miss M. H. Nelson, *Secretary;* Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. G. Bruner, *Matron.*

The reform and industrial training of fallen white women, in cases of first offence, and free from contagious disease and mental defect.

Number aided during year, 50. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$319 15	Investments during year,	$4,971 25
Subscriptions and donations,	3,415 39	Salaries and wages,	698 50
Bequests,	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,166 97
Income from investments,	438 01	Repairs and improvements,	63 26
Miscellaneous,	87 84	Rent,	840 00
		Loan paid,	275 00
		Miscellaneous,	117 07
		Cash on hand,	128 34
	$9,260 39		$9,260 39

Value of investments, $17,486.42.

Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy, Baker St., West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Rev. Adolph Biewend, *President;* Charles Grosse, *Secretary;* Emil Reichenbach, *Treasurer;* Rev. Fr. Wilhelm, *Superintendent;* Mrs. Wilhelm, *Matron.*

To aid orphans and half-orphans of three years of age and over, (German Lutherans preferred), under the name of the Martin Luther Orphan Home.

Number aided during year, 42, viz., 12 partly paying, 30 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$62 46	Salaries and wages,	$1,215 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,262 33	Provisions and supplies,	1,272 92
Bequests,	200 00	Repairs and improvements,	763 70
On acct. of persons aided,	307 00	Fuel, light, and water,	321 60
Income from investments,	262 50	Cemetery expenses,	420 90
Printing department,	986 71	Miscellaneous,	498 82
Cemetery account,	390 00	Cash on hand,	478 06
Farm account,	500 00		
	$4,971 00		$4,971 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,000; value of investments, $11,135.06.

Auxiliary Relief Branch of the Russian and Polish Jewish Central Committee at Jerusalem, 5 Stillman St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 16, 1904.

Isaac B. Reinherz, *President;* Rabbi S. J. Friederman, *Secretary;* Max Kronberg, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy Russian, Polish, and American Jews in Jerusalem.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$86 06	Salaries and wages,	$714 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,124 10	Charity boxes,	51 00
		Charitable expenditures, (forwarded to Jerusalem),	2,436 01
		Miscellaneous,	5 40
		Cash on hand,	3 75
	$3,210 16		$3,210 16

Barnard Memorial, 10 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1904.

Thomas Hills, *President;* Edward A. Talbot, *Secretary;* Frank T. Vose, *Treasurer;* Rev. B. F. McDaniel, *Superintendent;* Mrs. Annie L. Smith, *Assistant Superintendent.*

A church for benevolent purposes. Except in a few cases of poverty and casual need, the benefits conferred are those of free instruction.

Number aided during year, 175.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 6 men, 9 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$202 15	Investments during year,	$1,179 50
Subscriptions and donations,	245 58	Salaries and wages,	2,726 97
Bequests,	500 00	Provisions and supplies,	425 37
Income from investments,	3,880 04	Repairs and improvements,	286 46
Sale of stock,	700 00	Printing,	195 10
Miscellaneous,	190 00	Miscellaneous,	583 31
		Cash on hand,	321 06
	$5,717 77		$5,717 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $82,000; value of investments, $86,070.

The Beneficent Society of the New England Conservatory of Music, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, *President;* Miss Caroline B. Ellis, *Secretary;* Mrs. Helen Hammond Dunham, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy and deserving students of the conservatory by loaning them money without interest.

Number aided during year, 13.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,480 92	Investments during year,	$1,330 65
Subscriptions and donations,	164 00	Loans to beneficiaries,	786 00
Bequests,	1,230 65	Printing and postage,	14 47
Returned loans,	404 10	Miscellaneous,	8 00
Income from investments,	85 62	Cash on hand,	1,226 17
	$3,365 29		$3,365 29

Value of property, subject to loans, $10,297.79; value of investments, $2,330.65.

Benoth Israel Sheltering Home, 15 Cooper St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Mark I. Cohen, *President;* I. Mendelsohn, *Secretary;* N. L. Greenblatt, *Treasurer;* B. Wiloshonsky, *Superintendent.*

To give temporary shelter to deserving Israelites, aid them to obtain employment, and instruct them in the customs and usages of this country, thereby enabling them to become worthy citizens.

No report.

Bethany Union for Young Women, 14 Worcester St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Arthur E. Mason, *President;* James H. Whitman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ida B. Hawes, *Matron.*

To furnish a home for Protestant young women earning small wages.

Number aided during year, 50, viz., 49 paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$616 66	Investments during year, .	$992 50
Subscriptions and donations, ...	3,462 65	Salaries and wages, . .	973 92
Bequests, ...	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	4,770 73
On acct. of persons aided, .	4,740 49	Repairs and improvements,	200 12
Income from nvestments, .	508 24	On acct. of mortgage note,	2,500 00
Miscellaneous . . .	26 84	Interest, ...	705 00
		Cash on hand, ...	212 61
	$10,354 88		$10,354 88

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,500; value of investments, $5,003.

Bethesda Society, 32 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending February, 1904.

Mrs. Frank Wood, *President;* Mrs. Harold Murdock, *Secretary;* Miss Alberta M. Houghton, *Treasurer;* Miss Abbie T. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

To aid "The Refuge in the City of Boston" in retaining the property it now holds by defraying the expenses of the family to the utmost of its ability.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$43 80	Investments during year, .	$9,960 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	270 00	Salaries and wages, . .	1,446 15
Bequest, ...	10,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	359 13
Income from investments, .	1,849 78	Repairs and improvements,	251 19
Miscellaneous, . . .	8 64	Miscellaneous, . . .	211 62
Deficit, ...	55 87		
	$12,228 09		$12,228 09

Value of investments, about $38,000.

Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys, Thompson's Island, Boston Harbor. (Incorporated 1835.)

Report for year ending January 17, 1904.

Richard M. Saltonstall, *President;* Tucker Daland, *Secretary;* Arthur Adams, *Treasurer;* Charles H. Bradley, *Superintendent.*

The training and education of indigent orphan or half-orphan boys, between the ages of ten and sixteen years, of good moral character and fair physical education; Boston boys preferred.

Number aided during year, 123, viz., 26 partly paying, 97 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 8 men, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$4,505 50	Investments during year,	$13,380 00
Subscriptions and donations,	4,707 00	Salaries and wages,	8,878 67
Bequests,	9,550 00	Provisions and supplies,	12,981 90
On acct. of persons aided,	2,285 42	Repairs and improvements,	1,185 82
Income from investments,	13,133 52	Special repair fund,	2,583 25
Receipts from capital,	9,482 75	Interest and insurance,	329 08
Special repair fund,	108 00	Miscellaneous,	1,860 31
Miscellaneous,	993 65	Cash on hand,	3,566 81
	$44,765 84		$44,765 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $43,075; value of other property, $213,468.11, viz., investments, $208,968.11; steamer, $4,500.

Boston Branch Baron de Hirsch Fund, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May, 1904.

Ferdinand Strauss, *President;* E. E. Norton, *Secretary;* A. C. Ratchesky, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

To assist and instruct Jewish immigrants, and provide for their removal and settlement in places outside of Boston.

Number aided during year, 3,920.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Income from Baron de Hirsch fund,	$2,400 00	Salaries and wages,	$600 00
		Assistance, transportation and instruction of Jewish immigrants,	1,800 00
	$2,400 00		$2,400 00

Boston Children's Aid Society, 43 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Henry P. Bowditch, M.D., *President;* Robert B. Stone, *Clerk;* I. Tucker Burr, *Treasurer;* Charles W. Birtwell, *General Secretary.*

To investigate cases of children in need, provide homes for them, take juvenile offenders on probation, place libraries in families, etc.

Number aided during year: 1,208 children investigated, 434 placed in families, viz., 135 paying, 58 partly paying, 241 free; 342 in charge of probation agent; 551 in home libraries.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 6 men, 15 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$5,187 19	Investments during year,	$8,722 22
Subscriptions and donations,	14,124 71	Salaries and wages,	15,481 69
Bequests,	5,000 00	Board and clothing of children placed out,	20,123 82
On acct. of persons aided,	9,875 11	Miscellaneous,	4,729 33
Income from investments,	7,359 46	Cash on hand,	3,667 97
Sale of investments,	8,369 78		
Miscellaneous,	2,808 78		
	$52,725 03		$52,725 03

Value of investments, $201,267.

Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1833.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Henry H. Proctor, *President;* William Quincy Wales, *Treasurer;* Seymour H. Stone, *General Secretary.*

The Society interests itself in needy children, caring for them in selected private families, under constant supervision; relatives pay according to ability.

Number dealt with during year, 435; number aided during year, 158, viz., 128 partly paying, 30 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$690 58	Investments during year,	$10,101 55
Subscriptions and donations,	1,626 13	Salaries and wages,	4,036 94
Bequests,	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	255 37
On acct. of persons aided,	6,860 14	Board and clothing,	10,485 01
Income from investments,	3,601 58	Travel, etc.,	594 52
Investments paid,	450 00	Office expenses,	398 07
Sale of property,	11,500 00	Postage, printing, etc.,	512 25
Fair,	3,284 63	Taxes and insurance,	449 05
Miscellaneous,	209 79	Miscellaneous,	359 38
		Cash on hand,	2,030 71
	$29,222 85		$29,222 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $74,975.

The Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston; South Department, 745 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; Relief Station, Haymarket Sq., Boston; Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1904.

A. Shuman, *President;* Conrad J. Rueter, *Secretary;* George H. M. Rowe, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For the temporary relief of sick or injured persons.

Number aided during year, 12,589, viz., 3,283 paying and partly paying, 9,306 free. Number of out-door patients aided, 60,730. Number of beds, 852.

Number of paid officers or employees, 528, viz., 225 men, 303 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
State patients,	$25,619 47	Salaries and wages,	$167,240 59
City and town patients,	16,408 50	Provisions and supplies,	264,701 35
Private patients,	27,198 63	Repairs and improvements,	44,915 26
Income from investments,	1,991 50	Cash received from paying patients and old material, paid in to city collector,	69,363 91
City appropriation,	474,865 70		
Sale of old material,	137 31		
	$546,221 11		$546,221 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,010,390; value of investments, $71,550.

Boston Dispensary, Cor. of Bennet and Ash Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1801.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Robert A. Boit, *President;* Moses Williams, Jr., *Secretary;* Philip S. Parker, *Treasurer;* Edward O. Otis, *Superintendent.*

To give medical advice and relief to the sick poor of Boston.

Number aided during year, 92,864, viz., 18,510 partly paying, 74,354 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 6 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$231 74	Investments during year,	$47,967 50
Subscriptions and donations,	12,828 11	Salaries and wages,	11,198 37
Bequests,	2,600 00	Provisions, supplies, and running expenses,	6,435 95
On acct. of persons aided,	1,851 50	Repairs and improvements, etc.,	515 40
Income from investments,	13,792 10	Medicines,	4,491 72
Investments paid in,	17,250 00	Taxes,	230 88
Securities sold,	19,074 50	Insurance, etc.,	131 61
Prescriptions and bottles,	9,009 20	Legal expenses,	107 67
Miscellaneous,	1,061 15	Miscellaneous,	246 68
		Cash on hand,	6,372 52
	$77,698 30		$77,698 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $100,000; value of other property, $326,589, viz., investments, $306,589, furniture, drugs, etc., $20,000.

Boston Fatherless and Widows' Society, 82 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1837.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1903.

Mrs. Egbert Abell, *President;* Miss Harriet E. Freeman, *Secretary;* Thomas J. Emery, *Treasurer.*

To furnish aid to widows (mostly aged), who partially support themselves.

Number aided during year, 144.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,613 73	Investments during year,	$1,977 64
Subscriptions and donations,	2,058 43	Salaries and wages,	100 00
Bequests,	1,400 00	Provisions and supplies,	5,450 00
Income from investments,	4,142 00	Miscellaneous,	64 25
On account of loans,	1,700 00	Cash on hand,	3,322 27
	$10,914 16		$10,914 16

Value of investments, $81,000.

Boston Female Asylum, 1008 Washington St., Boston, and Lexington. (Incorporated 1800.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Miss Abby M. Storer, *President;* Mrs. Arthur H. Nichols, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah C. Paine, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. J. Fuller and Mrs. M. F. Holmes, *Matrons.*

Industrial care and training of indigent girls, who are boarded in families in the country, or sent to the home in Lexington. Between the ages of fourteen and eighteen they are sent to places where they are self-supporting.

Number aided during year, 105, viz., 24 partly paying, 81 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,324 84	Investments during year,	$3,304 44
Subscriptions and donations,	80 45	Salaries and wages,	4,294 68
Bequests,	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,827 53
On acct. of persons aided,	126 00	Repairs and improvements,	759 18
Income from investments,	15,820 99	Board of children,	7,049 38
Miscellaneous,	338 20	Travelling expenses,	659 33
		Schooling,	424 88
		Insurance,	64 80
		Miscellaneous,	843 42
		Cash on hand,	1,462 84
	$21,690 48		$21,690 48

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $164,500; value of investments, $360,873.12.

The Boston Floating Hospital, Office 178 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Rufus B. Tobey, *Chairman of Managers;* Charles G. Farwell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Robert W. Hastings, M.D., *Resident Physician;* Miss Lizzie A. Wilber, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Medical and hygienic care of children under six years of age, on Floating Hospital, Boston Harbor, during the summer months.

Number aided during year, 2,010, including 7,433 treatments. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 73, viz., 24 men, 49 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$278 95	Salaries and wages,	$12,231 39
Subscriptions and donations,	25,382 51	Provisions and supplies,	2,137 09
Income from investments,	703 39	Repairs and improvements,	2,136 25
Loans,	2,500 00	Medical supplies,	1,318 02
		Towing and wharfage,	1,839 57
		Postage, printing, and stationery,	1,765 20
		Rent and office expenses,	1,528 07
		Bills payable 1903,	4,428 07
		Miscellaneous,	789 40
		Cash on hand,	691 79
	$28,864 85		$28,864 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes (boat), $10,000; value of investments, $25,065.61.

The Boston Hebrew Charitable Cemetery Association, Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Simon Alexander, *President;* David Lipman, *Secretary;* Jacob Cohen, *Treasurer.*

Defraying the funeral expenses of poor Hebrews.

First year not completed.

Boston Hebrew Ladies Aid Association, 820 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Tillie Rosenthal, *President;* Julius Hirsch, *Secretary;* Rachel Sheinberg, *Treasurer.*

To give pecuniary aid to the poor of the Hebrew faith.

Number aided during year, 420.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$266 88	Salaries and wages,	$24 00
Subscriptions and donations,	408 50	Rent,	24 00
Entertainments,	288 00	Aid given,	420 00
		Cash on hand,	495 38
	$963 38		$963 38

Boston Home for Incurables, 2049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Alexander Cochrane, *President;* J. Grafton Minot, *Secretary;* Charles S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer;* Miss L. F. Reade, *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain a home for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with incurable diseases and disorders.

Number aided during year, 50, viz., 15 partly paying, 35 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 4 men, 24 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$5,958 89	Salaries and wages,	$8,080 78
Subscriptions and donations,	2,037 00	Provisions and supplies,	5,154 39
Bequests,	8,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	1,596 82
On acct. of persons aided,	1,842 15	Fuel and lighting,	1,099 55
Income from investments,	9,745 46	Miscellaneous,	410 44
Phillips Brooks fund,	465 11	Cash on hand,	11,844 78
Miscellaneous,	138 15		
	$28,186 76		$28,186 76

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $52,700; value of investments, $169,700.

Boston Industrial Home, 17 Davis St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Capt. Rufus G. F. Candage, *President;* Robert W. Hastings, M.D., *Secretary;* Leander Beal, *Treasurer;* Oliver C. Elliott, *Acting Superintendent.*

To provide a home for worthy people out of employment until they can obtain situations.

Number aided during year, 32,461 nearly all partly paying. Number of beds, 125.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30, viz., 27 men, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$523 72	Salaries and wages,	$5,018 00
Subscriptions and donations,	143 00	Extra labor,	906 85
On acct. of persons aided,	4,150 31	Provisions and supplies,	3,795 61
Income from investments,	512 17	Repairs and improvements,	6,029 15
Sale of securities,	6,773 17	Coal and wood,	22,553 16
Loan,	3,500 00	Stable expense,	1,719 28
Mortgage paid,	1,900 00	Medical expense,	75 69
Sale of wood and coal,	28,872 40	Lighting and telephone,	497 64
		Water tax and insurance,	479 79
		Loans paid,	4,400 00
		Interest on loans,	111 10
		Cash on hand,	788 50
	$46,374 77		$46,374 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,500; value of other property, $9,750, viz., investments, $5,500; horses, wagons, and furniture, $4,250.

The Boston Ladies Benevolent Association, 144 Northampton St, Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Tenny Assner, *President;* Etta J. Moses, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a society for the application of charity to the needy, and for the social enjoyment of its members.

No report.

Boston Legal Aid Society, 10 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Charles P. Greenough, *President;* Charles L. De Normandie, *Secretary;* George A. Goddard, *Treasurer.*

To provide legal assistance for the worthy poor who are unable to pay for it.

Number aided during year, 568, viz., 45 partly paying, 523 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$166 79	Paid counsel,	$1,400 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,650 00	Miscellaneous,	93 33
Interest on deposits,	19 99	Cash on hand,	343 45
	$1,836 78		$1,836 78

Boston Lying-in Hospital, 24 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1832.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Nathaniel Thayer, *President;* W. D. Sohier, *Secretary;* James R. Hooper, *Treasurer;* E. J. A. Higgins, *Superintendent.*

Care of needy, deserving women in confinement.

Number aided during year, 654, viz., 308 paying, 346 free; also 1,865 out-patients. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30, viz., 1 man, 29 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$12,137 86	Investments during year,	$7,774 93
Subscriptions and donations,	5,735 76	Salaries and wages,	8,054 24
Bequests,	500 00	Provisions and supplies,	5,900 89
On acct. of persons aided,	5,256 50	Repairs and improvements,	1,907 13
Income from investments,	11,128 65	Fuel and gas,	2,489 74
Annuity,	1,000 00	Medicines, medical supplies, and instruments,	1,577 81
Miscellaneous,	632 85	Household supplies,	1,107 32
		Printing, postage, telephone, etc.,	602 10
		House physicians' board,	624 31
		Out-patient department,	880 46
		New steam laundry,	2,064 12
		Miscellaneous,	588 00
		Cash on hand,	2,820 57
	$36,391 62		$36,391 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $52,700; value of investments, $259,887.39.

Boston North End Mission, 31 Worcester Sq., Boston; also *Mt. Hope Home*, Forest Hills. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Charles W. Kidder, *President;* Mrs. Clara E. Withington, *Secretary;* Silas Peirce, *Treasurer;* Cyrus L. D. Younkin, *Superintendent.*

Reclaiming fallen women, training them to useful occupations, and securing situations for them. Also, at Forest Hills, a temporary home for destitute children, from which they are returned to relatives or sent to free homes.

Number aided during year, 117, viz., 61 partly paying, 56 free. Number of beds, 55.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 2 men, 10 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$8,284 28	Investments during year,	$6,751 47
Subscriptions and donations,	7,225 31	Salaries and wages,	4,403 23
Bequests,	2,928 34	Provisions and supplies,	4,782 50
On acct. of persons aided,	1,765 49	Repairs and improvements,	1,862 59
Income from investments,	277 00	Telephone, insurance, etc.,	258 00
Sale of investments,	300 00	Printing, publishing, and postage,	916 66
Miscellaneous,	55 36	Miscellaneous,	187 33
		Cash on hand,	1,674 00
	$20,835 78		$20,835 78

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $32,000; value of investments, $9,251.47.

Boston Nursery for Blind Babies, 66 Fort Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Hon. Horace G. Allen, *President;* Bessie M. Daniel, *Secretary;* Isabel Greeley, *Treasurer;* Bertha M. Snow, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of homeless and neglected blind babies, and also of blind babies of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 27, viz., 13 partly paying, 14 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$237 88	Investments during year,	$3,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,855 10	Salaries and wages,	1,574 19
Bequests,	3,500 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,126 85
On acct. of persons aided,	719 60	Repairs and improvements,	113 13
Income from investments,	214 35	Rent,	704 00
Miscellaneous,	19 33	Printing, etc.,	141 58
		Miscellaneous,	61 05
		Cash on hand,	825 46
	$8,546 26		$8,546 26

Value of investments, $4,500.

Boston Pilots' Relief Society, 41 Lewis Wharf, Boston. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending January 12, 1904.

William V. Abbott, *President;* Charles E. Stearns, *Secretary;* Joseph W. Colby, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy pilots holding licenses for the port of Boston, their widows, and minor children.

Number aided during year, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$664 86	Investments during year,	$13,264 17
Dues from members,	120 00	Salaries and wages,	300 00
Initiation fees, etc.,	9,117 84	Pensions to widows and pilots,	4,750 00
Income from investments,	9,276 63	Miscellaneous,	88 49
		Cash on hand,	776 67
	$19,179 33		$19,179 33

Value of investments, $143,985.52.

The Boston Polyclinic Hospital, 32 Concord Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

James W. Elliott, *President* and *Secretary;* James P. Elliott, *Treasurer.*

To maintain a hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical cases, and for instruction in medicine and surgery.

Not yet opened.

Boston Provident Association, 32 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Hon. Charles R. Codman, *President;* William Hedge, *Secretary;* P. T. Jackson, *Treasurer;* Edward Frothingham, *General Agent.*

To relieve the out-door poor, and suppress street beggary.

Number aided during year, 6,330.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 3 men, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$18,560 68	Investments during year,	$112,555 42
Subscriptions and donations,	2,629 50	Salaries and wages,	6,697 00
Bequests,	5,500 00	Provisions and supplies,	12,040 00
Income from investments,	17,737 46	Miscellaneous,	1,300 70
Investments collected,	92,000 00	Cash on hand,	3,834 52
	$136,427 64		$136,427 64

Value of investments, $447,830.

Boston Seaman's Friend Society, 287 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D.D., *President;* Charles F. Stratton, *Secretary;* George Gould, *Treasurer;* Rev. Robert E. Steele, *Chaplain.*

Ministering to the spiritual, moral, and temporal wants and needs of seamen.

Number aided during year, not given.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 8 men, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,185 09	Investments during year,	$2,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	6,829 71	Salaries and wages,	9,062 27
Bequests,	2,585 00	Fuel and lights,	453 90
Income from investments,	4,109 74	Supplies for chapel and reading room,	404 31
Miscellaneous,	1,652 50	Printing and advertising,	388 49
		Expenses at Vineyard Haven,	1,407 48
		Aid to destitute seamen,	169 56
		Expenses of publication, "Sea Breeze,"	461 86
		Miscellaneous,	1,212 37
		Cash on hand,	801 80
	$16,362 04		$16,362 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,800; value of other property, $73,142.25, viz., investments, $71,142.25; furniture, $2,000.

Boston Society of Decorative Art, 184 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Mrs. J. C. Rogers, *President;* Miss S. E. Waterbury, *Secretary;* Boylston A. Beal, *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, *Superintendent.*

To raise the standard of art needlework, and provide for the sale of contributors' handiwork.

Number aided during year, 196.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,162 97	Salaries and wages,	$4,017 00
Subscriptions and donations,	70 00	Paid workers and contributors,	6,433 00
Income from investments,	1,327 72	Running expenses,	814 05
Sales of articles and materials,	14,097 18	Rent,	2,000 00
Miscellaneous,	9 10	Materials,	1,514 08
		Cash on hand,	2,888 84
	$17,666 97		$17,666 97

Value of property, $32,960, viz., investments, $29,360; stock on hand (estimated), $3,600.

The Boston Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants, 196 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Mrs. Charles G. Ames, *President;* Miss Adelaide E. Wadsworth, *Secretary;* Elliot C. Lee, *Treasurer;* Arthur W. Peel, *Superintendent.*

To provide an Italian bureau of advice, instruction, and legal counsel, and whatever further assistance may be possible for Italian immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$164 50	Salaries and wages,	$1,270 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,137 55	Rent of office,	300 00
		Printing,	65 45
		Office expenses,	273 61
		Miscellaneous,	96 06
		Cash on hand,	296 93
	$2,302 05		$2,302 05

Boston Young Women's Christian Association, 40 Berkeley St. and 68 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Mrs. Henry F. Durant, *President;* Mrs. Alfred L. Darrow, *Secretary;* Miss A. B. P. Walley, *Treasurer;* Miss C. V. Drinkwater, *General Superintendent.*

Temporal, moral, and religious welfare of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number aided during year, about 10,000, viz., 3,000 paying, 7,000 partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 83, viz., 3 men, 80 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$9,669 47	Investments during year,	$1,993 11
Subscriptions and donations,	3,105 00	Salaries and wages,	39,039 16
Bequests,	3,500 69	Provisions and supplies,	46,262 25
On acct. of persons aided,	86,827 70	Repairs and improvements,	4,632 07
Income from investments,	5,777 82	Special relief,	896 00
Principal repaid,	965 25	Insurance,	397 20
Miscellaneous,	2,439 15	Interest on mortgages,	1,945 00
		Rent of outside rooms,	2,621 56
		Miscellaneous,	1,870 98
		Cash on hand,	12,627 75
	$112,285 08		$112,285 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $212,000; value of investments, $129,031.99.

The Boys' Institute of Industry, 1185 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending June 9, 1904.

Edward Everett Hale, *President;* J. Stilman Smith, *Secretary;* William Howell Reed, *Treasurer;* J. B. Stewart, *Superintendent.*

For street boys and girls, with class rooms for work in many industries, club rooms, gymnasium, and library.

Number aided during year, about 500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 12 men, 16 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$108 15	Investments during year,	$3,820 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,388 50	Salaries and wages,	2,988 72
Bequests,	1,000 00	Material and tools for classes,	207 68
Income from investments,	564 50	Repairs and improvements,	128 63
Bonds sold,	3,790 00	Rent, fuel, gas, and water,	1,309 90
		Printing, postage, etc.,	123 77
		Cash on hand,	272 45
	$8,851 15		$8,851 15

Brigham Hospital and North End Dispensary, 26 Charter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1888 and 1896.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

Percy H. Brigham, M.D., and John P. Moses, *Presidents;* Edward H. Moses, *Secretary;* Eugene Shurtleff, M.D., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent;* Mrs. L. M. N. Cook, *Matron.*

Medical and surgical aid to the sick poor of Boston and vicinity.

Number of cases during year, 11,051, viz., 7,405 partly paying, 3,646 free. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 5 men, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$783 60	Salaries and wages,	$1,465 09
Subscriptions and donations,	1,208 75	Provisions and supplies,	1,615 02
On acct. of persons aided,	1,518 27	Repairs and improvements,	50 00
Entertainments,	1,644 50	Payment on mortgage and interest,	786 80
		Miscellaneous,	441 54
		Cash on hand,	796 67
	$5,155 12		$5,155 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,000.

British Charitable Society, 228 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1903.

Thomas T. Stokes, *President;* Sidney N. Brannan, *Secretary;* Edwin Wilcock, *Treasurer.*

Temporary relief of persons born in British empire, and their immediate descendants.

Number aided during year, 153.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$462 37	Salaries and wages,	$25 00
Subscriptions,	228 98	Relief,	350 00
Interest on investments,	495 49	Insurance,	88 20
		Scots Charitable Society,	263 92
		Miscellaneous,	99 93
		Cash on hand,	359 79
	$1,186 84		$1,186 84

Value of investments, $11,075.

Brooke House, 79 Chandler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President;* Miss Marianne Paine, *Secretary;* Walter Hunnewell, *Treasurer;* Miss Sarah E. Gardner, *Superintendent.*

Home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number aided during year, 254, all partly paying. Number of beds, 63.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 3 men, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,217 55	Investments during year,	$3,916 33
Subscriptions and donations,	6,141 00	Salaries and wages,	6,849 70
On acct. of persons aided,	23,374 91	Provisions and supplies,	15,022 73
Interest on deposits,	122 80	Repairs and improvements,	424 96
		Interest on mortgage,	1,480 00
		Miscellaneous,	202 63
		Cash on hand,	4,959 91
	$32,856 26		$32,856 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $64,000; value of investments, $4,000.

The Bunker Hill Boys' Club Association, 10 Wood St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

—— ——, *President;* Frank S. Mason, *Secretary;* George F. Tufts, *Treasurer;* Emerson L. Hunt, *Superintendent.*

To take boys between eight and sixteen years of age off the streets at night, and give them moral, manual, and physical training. No distinction as to race, creed, or condition of life.

Number aided during year, 413, paying 5 cents a month.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 4 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,600 00	Investments during year,	$1,500 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,550 70	Salaries and wages,	910 74
On acct. of persons aided,	62 89	Supplies,	453 29
Income from investments,	81 59	Repairs and improvements,	48 25
Loan,	55 21	Instruction and supplies, printing, carpentry, basket weaving, and gymnasium,	463 63
Miscellaneous,	8 75	Books, games, entertainments,	49 75
		Loan,	61 32
		Mortgage interest,	268 00
		Office expense,	44 44
		General expense,	230 84
		Cash on hand,	328 88
	$4,359 14		$4,359 14

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500 (less mortgage, $2,500); value of furniture, office fixtures, etc., $1,350.

Burnap Free Home for Aged Women, 19 Common St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

J. Converse Gray, *President;* Miss Mary A. Fitch, *Secretary;* George G. Quincy, *Treasurer;* Miss Aldrich, *Matron.*

Free home for aged women.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,995 96	Investments during year,	$3,125 38
Subscriptions and donations,	644 40	Salaries and wages,	743 00
Bequests,	5,500 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,101 08
Income from investments,	194 08	Rent,	660 00
		Cash on hand,	3,704 98
	$9,334 44		$9,334 44

Value of investments, $4,625.38.

Carney Hospital, Old Harbor St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1903.

Sister Gonzaga, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Matron;* Sister M. Bernard, *Secretary*.

Care of the sick and poor, without regard to creed or nationality, — contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided during year, 2,535, viz., 516 paying, 700 partly paying, 1,319 free; also 49,087 out-patients. Number of beds, 140.

Number of paid officers or employees, 86, viz., 20 men, 66 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,387 16	Investments during year,	$5,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	8,292 09	Salaries and wages,	10,844 21
Bequests,	8,230 74	Provisions and supplies,	43,811 90
On acct. of persons aided,	29,759 75	Repairs and improvements,	7,361 96
Training school,	1,581 75	Interest on mortgages,	4,739 03
Entertainments,	7,955 18	Insurance and taxes,	938 50
Income from rents,	1,479 25	Payment on loans,	1,600 00
Out-patient department,	2,500 00	Miscellaneous,	1,047 04
Miscellaneous,	1,316 84		
Deficit,	12,839 88		
	$75,342 64		$75,342 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $250,000; value of other property, real estate, $5,000.

Channing Home, 30 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Samuel A. Green, M.D., *President;* Charles P. Curtis, *Secretary;* James P. Parmenter, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. E. P. Fennell, *Superintendent*.

Free home for sick, destitute women, especially those suffering from chronic and incurable diseases.

Number aided during year, 42. Number of beds, 17.
Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,446 99	Investments during year,	$1,276 69
Subscriptions and donations,	40 00	Salaries and wages,	2,199 50
Bequests,	2,650 00	Provisions and supplies,	3,094 42
Income from investments,	5,627 13	Repairs and improvements,	931 08
		Miscellaneous,	99 88
		Cash on hand,	2,162 55
	$9,764 12		$9,764 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,300; value of investments, $106,251.55.

Charitable Burial Association, 15 Cooper St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Abraham Moss, *President;* Isidor Mendelsohn, *Secretary;* Julius Wolfman, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

To provide for the burial of indigent Hebrews.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

Charitable Irish Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending March 17, 1904.

William T. A. Fitzgerald, *President;* Jeremiah W. Fogarty, *Secretary;* Thomas F. Taff, *Treasurer.*

Temporary assistance to needy Irish immigrants and others.

Number aided during year, 124.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$8,660 23	Salaries and wages,	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,326 00	Provisions, supplies, etc.,	874 03
Interest on deposits,	265 80	Cash on hand,	8,978 00
	$10,252 03		$10,252 03

Charitable Surgical Appliance Shop, at Children's Hospital, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Henry Wheeler, *President* and *Treasurer;* Dr. E. G. Brackett, *Secretary;* W. A. Edson, *Superintendent.*

The promotion and improvement of the art of making medical

and surgical appliances and apparatus, and the supplying of such apparatus to poor persons and others.

Number aided not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$3,723 18	Salaries and wages, . .	$9,008 32
Interest on deposits, . .	83 88	Supplies, etc., . . .	3,396 11
From institutions and others for apparatus, .	14,110 31	Tools and machinery, .	502 17
Miscellaneous, . . .	50 38	Miscellaneous, . . .	346 85
		Cash on hand, . . .	4,714 30
	$17,967 75		$17,967 75

Value of property, viz., tools and machinery, $2,435.

Children's Health Fund, 31 Exchange St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1904.

William E. Litchfield, *President;* William J. Foley, *Secretary;* George W. Averell, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To provide homes for poor and neglected children, send them to the country and seashore in summer, provide harbor excursions for them, etc.

Number aided during year, 2,613.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$24 52	Salaries and wages, . .	$146 05
Subscriptions and donations, ...	1,018 30	Provisions and supplies, .	153 40
		Board, excursions, car fares, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, etc., .	692 34
		Cash on hand, . . .	51 03
	$1,042 82		$1,042 82

The Children's Hospital, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President;* Francis H. Brown, M.D., *Secretary;* Joshua M. Sears, *Treasurer;* Sister Caroline, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of children between the ages of two and twelve, residents of Boston.

Number aided during year, 9,492, viz., 1,476 in-patients, 8,016 out-patients; nearly all free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 4 men, 15 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$23,280 35	Salaries and wages,	$11,615 63
Subscriptions and donations,	3,450 85	Provisions and supplies,	14,855 08
Bequests,	8,500 00	Repairs and improvements,	10,201 05
On acct. of persons aided,	7,544 53	Furniture,	3,152 02
Income from investments,	21,336 49	Printing,	1,739 52
Surgical appliance shop receipts,	4,208 77	Surgical appliance shop payments,	4,380 00
Redemption of bonds,	12,931 60	Annuity,	200 00
		Rent of nurses' home,	2,400 00
		Water, gas, and telephone,	2,009 10
		Miscellaneous,	1,038 66
		Cash on hand,	29,661 53
	$81,252 59		$81,252 59

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $241,893.41 ; value of investments, $520,533.76.

The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute in the City of Boston, 277 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Clarence W. Jones, *President;* Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary;* Henry Pickering, *Treasurer;* William Crosby, *Superintendent.*

To solve the problems of all needy children, for whom application may be made, by advising and guiding them at home, by giving temporary care in the institution, by placing them for longer periods in private families carefully selected and supervised, and by finding suitable homes for adoption.

Number aided during year, 325, viz., 79 paying, 103 partly paying, 143 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 2 men, 14 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,219 22	Investments during year,	$20,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,704 57	Salaries and wages,	10,819 28
Bequests,	3,800 00	Provisions and supplies,	4,326 64
On acct. of persons aided,	4,528 14	Repairs and improvements,	797 17
Income from investments,	16,091 60	Board of children,	8,986 16
Mortgage paid,	5,000 00	Annual report, insurance, etc.,	1,018 41
Sales of securities,	15,900 00	Travel, etc.,	753 30
		Miscellaneous,	437 74
		Cash on hand,	2,104 83
	$49,243 53		$49,243 53

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $129,000 ; value of investments, $307,073.

The Children's Progressive Lyceum Association No. 1 of Boston, 514 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1904.

Mrs. Margaret J. Butler, *President;* Alonzo Danforth, *Secretary;* H. C. Berry, *Treasurer;* Dr. William A. Hale, *Conductor.*

Religious and charitable work in the interests of spiritualism, including teaching of children and assistance for the needy with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$6 15	Salaries and wages,	$56 00
Subscriptions and donations,	282 00	Provisions and supplies,	42 85
		Rent,	175 00
		Cash on hand,	14 30
	$288 15		$288 15

Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, Broadway, N and Fourth Sts., South Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1904.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Rev. R. H. Howe, D.D., *Secretary;* George H. Richards, *Treasurer;* Miss Rosa Hauser, *Matron.*

To provide a home, education, and moral and religious training for orphan and destitute children, in accordance with the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Number aided during year, 104.

Number of paid officers or employees, not given.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,959 11	Investments during year,	$2,235 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,711 43	Salaries and wages,	2,836 50
Bequests,	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	6,675 07
On acct. of persons aided,	586 23	Repairs and improvements,	533 60
Income from investments,	7,413 67	Board, clothing, and care of children in families,	2,513 24
Investments sold,	3,215 00	Miscellaneous (including certain trusts),	2,367 15
Miscellaneous, including certain trusts,	619 52	Cash on hand,	3,344 40
	$20,504 96		$20,504 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, 57,000; value of investments, $186,839.23.

City Missionary Society, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1820.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Richard H. Stearns, *President;* Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *Secretary;* Samuel F. Wilkins, *Treasurer.*

Religious and benevolent work, including home at Eliot, Me., open in summer for poor mothers and children, and maintained at the expense of "Fresh Air Fund."

Number aided during year, 1,253 families; also a day's vacation or a visit to the country for 8,585 persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 1 man, 22 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,093 44	Investments during year,	$4,650 25
Subscriptions and donations,	44,952 28	Salaries and wages,	14,035 98
Bequests,	1,100 00	Temporary relief of poor,	7,972 36
Income from investments,	2,618 61	Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings,	6,804 11
		Fresh Air Fund,	12,199 53
		Miscellaneous,	2,265 48
		Cash on hand,	2,836 62
	$50,764 33		$50,764 33

Value of property, $59,280.66, viz., investments, $59,130.66, furniture, $150.

Cullis Consumptives' Home, Blue Hill Ave., New Dorchester. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Hon. William Claflin, *President;* Mrs. Marie C. Mallory, *Secretary;* Rev. E. D. Mallory, *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. M. Torrey, *Matron.*

Care of needy consumptives in the last stages of the disease, without reference to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed; Boston patients preferred.

Number aided during year, 106. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 3 men, 15 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$133 00	Salaries and wages,	$4,142 13
Subscriptions and donations,	4,565 21	Provisions and supplies,	4,199 53
Bequests,	592 33	Repairs and improvements,	239 51
Income from investments,	748 13	Fuel and gas,	1,030 91
Loans,	3,812 50	Reports, telephone, and taxes,	454 00
Ladies' auxiliary,	827 27	Miscellaneous,	514 22
		Cash on hand,	98 04
	$10,678 44		$10,678 44

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $185,399; value of investments, $14,666.20.

Dahlgren Memorial Hall Association, E St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

J. Payson Bradley, *President;* Robert B. Henderson, *Secretary;* Benjamin F. Drown, *Treasurer.*

To assist indigent and destitute soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, and their widows and orphan children.

Number aided during year, none.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,084 99	Salaries and wages,	$750 00
Interest on deposits,	31 46	Repairs and improvements,	2,297 45
Income from rents,	1,806 25	Interest,	250 00
		Fuel and lights,	630 65
		Cash on hand,	994 60
	$4,922 70		$4,922 70

Value of property owned and partly occupied for corporate purposes, $10,600.

Devens Benevolent Society, Universalist Church, Church Court, Charlestown. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooper, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *Treasurer.*

The promotion of charitable and benevolent objects in the city of Charlestown.

Number aided during year, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$15 76	Salaries and wages,	$15 00
Annual dues from members,	36 00	Aid to beneficiaries,	229 21
Interest drawn from savings banks,	215 41	Cash on hand,	22 96
	$267 17		$267 17

Value of investments, $6,000.

Elizabeth Peabody House Association, 87–89 Poplar St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Rev. Charles G. Ames, *President;* Miss Alice A. Burditt, *Secretary;* Boylston A. Beal, *Treasurer;* Caroline F. Brown, *Superintendent.*

Educational and social work in the immediate neighborhood, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 750. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$710 57	Salaries and wages,	$1,728 15
Subscriptions and donations,	4,000 70	Provisions and supplies,	1,627 17
Income from investments,	115 39	Repairs and improvements,	128 25
Board from residents,	1,067 40	Rent, etc.,	1,431 92
Miscellaneous,	2 26	Miscellaneous,	368 20
		Cash on hand,	612 63
	$5,896 32		$5,896 32

Value of investments, $1,810.

Ellen M. Gifford Sheltering Home Corporation, Appleton Road, Brighton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Josephine MacC. Shaw, *President;* Herbert B. Cushing, *Treasurer;* Albert H. Perkins, *Superintendent.*

Care of stray and abandoned animals.

Number aided during year, 767.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,081 44	Investments during year,	$2,377 36
Subscriptions and donations,	12 00	Salaries and wages,	916 75
Income from investments,	5,271 36	Provisions and supplies,	1,842 05
		Repairs and improvements,	114 30
		Cash on hand,	1,114 34
	$6,364 80		$6,364 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,800; value of investments, $98,139.34.

Ellis Memorial and Eldredge Home, 12 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Miss Dorothy E. Appleton, *President;* Miss Anita M. Calef, *Secretary;* Francis L. Coolidge, *Treasurer;* Mrs. G. I. Stead, *Matron.*

For the improvement and entertainment of certain poor children.

Number aided during year, 475, viz., 117 partly paying, 358 free. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,090 59	Salaries and wages,	$1,387 95
Subscriptions and donations,	3,927 37	Provisions and supplies,	2,045 75
On acct. of persons aided,	100 75	Repairs and improvements,	58 90
Miscellaneous,	28 62	Interest on mortgage,	400 00
		Cash on hand,	1,254 73
	$5,147 33		$5,147 33

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,700.

The Episcopal City Mission, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts, *President;* M. Grant Daniell, *Secretary;* George S. Selfridge, *Treasurer;* Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *Superintendent.*

To search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and conduct missionary work within its limits.

Number aided not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 53, viz., 22 men, 31 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$4,559 67	Investments during year,	$6,204 76
Subscriptions and donations,	35,553 94	Salaries and wages,	24,088 45
Bequests,	3,403 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,970 69
Income from investments,	1,085 87	Repairs and improvements,	4,364 21
Land damages,	12,736 00	Rent, fuel, etc.,	4,071 50
Elevated railway damages,	10,000 00	Mortgage paid,	8,000 00
		Diocesan Board of Missions,	4,775 13
		Rescue mission,	2,478 18
		Miscellaneous,	2,018 16
		Cash on hand,	9,367 40
	$67,338 48		$67,338 48

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $132,974; value of investments, $15,659.13.

The Evangelistic Association of New England, 201 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Thomas Wood, *President;* Franklin P. Shumway, *Secretary;* William T. Rich, *Treasurer;* S. M. Sayford, *General Secretary.*

To promote evangelical interests by securing for churches and communities evangelists, gospel soloists, pulpit supplies; also by conducting special evangelistic meetings, and by providing for daily visitation of the hospitals of Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$8 32	Salaries and wages,	$3,400 00
Subscriptions and donations,	5,345 87	Rent, postage, and printing,	1,330 31
Notes payable,	1,500 00	Evangelistic field work,	2,275 06
Miscellaneous,	2,827 06	Hospital visitation work,	815 00
		Bible class work,	417 15
		Ministerial department,	843 79
		Cash on hand,	599 94
	$9,681 25		$9,681 25

Faith and Hope Association, 739 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

M. Clara Kirby, *President;* Anna B. Tubbs, *Secretary;* Emma E. Ware, *Treasurer.*

To visit the sick and suffering in homes and hospitals, to provide food and clothing for needy cases, to supply magazines, flowers, etc., to treat persons addicted to morphine and liquor habits, to secure homes for destitute children, etc.

Number aided during year not definitely stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$69 75	Provisions and supplies,	$649 76
Subscriptions and donations,	634 08	Cash on hand,	54 07
	$703 83		$703 83

The Faulkner Hospital Corporation, Centre St., Ward 23, Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Charles H. Souther, *President;* Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary;* Alfred Bowditch, *Treasurer;* Miss Laura E. Coleman, *Matron.*

For general hospital purposes.

Number aided during year, 309, viz., 193 paying, 16 partly paying, 100 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 3 men, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$676 78	Investments during year,	$10,100 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,000 00	Salaries and wages,	5,582 77
Bequests,	10,100 00	Provisions and supplies,	6,927 78
On acct. of persons aided,	7,712 38	Repairs and improvements,	6,262 98
Income from investments,	9,547 27	Fuel and lights,	2,661 49
Sales of investments,	12,758 00	Miscellaneous,	2,935 17
		Cash on hand,	7,324 24
	$41,794 43		$41,794 43

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $138,278.95; value of investments, $144,509.46.

First Spiritual Ladies' Aid Society, 9 Appleton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Mrs. Mattie E. A. Allbe, *President;* Mrs. Esther H. Blinn, *Secretary;* Mrs. Nina G. Pierce, *Treasurer.*

To assist worthy spiritualists in need, and some others.

Number aided during year, 194.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$127 51	Provisions and supplies,	$57 40
Subscriptions and donations,	129 00	Rent,	105 00
Income from investments,	18 97	Charity,	166 82
Membership fees,	86 00	Cash on hand,	87 77
Entertainments and sales,	55 51		
	$416 99		$416 99

Value of property, $916.32, viz., investments, $666.32, furniture, $250.

The Fragment Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1816.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1903.

Mrs. John L. Bremer, *President;* Mrs. Richard J. Monks, *Secretary;* Miss Annie A. Hough, *Treasurer.*

To supply clothing to needy women and children.

Number aided during year, about 900.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,134 40	Supplies,	$2,287 43
Subscriptions and donations,	158 00	Cash on hand,	2,321 07
Income from investments,	2,316 10		
	$4,608 50		$4,608 50

Value of investments, about $15,000.

Frances E. Willard Settlement, 24 South Russell St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Caroline M. Caswell, *President* and *Superintendent;* Nellie F. Hill, *Secretary;* Nellie E. Cook, *Treasurer.*

To provide homes for young women working for wages, or receiving low salaries, or needing temporary aid; to assist strangers; to maintain a settlement home, etc.

Number aided during year, 799, viz., 36 paying, 9 partly paying, 754 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$7 09	Loans paid,	$430 00
Subscriptions and donations,	5,124 19	Salaries and wages,	2,276 83
Bequests,	2,000 00	Rent,	1,443 75
On acct. of persons aided,	2,047 04	Provisions and supplies,	1,348 17
Interest on deposits,	13 65	Laundry,	285 33
Sales and entertainments,	111 60	Repairs and improvements,	522 65
		Furnishings,	75 85
		Fuel and lighting,	391 78
		Printing, postage, and stationery,	158 47
		Club expenses,	129 72
		Summer work,	98 17
		Miscellaneous,	128 20
		Permanent fund on hand,	2,000 00
		Cash on hand,	14 65
	$9,303 57		$9,303 57

The Frederick E. Weber Charities Corporation, 53 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July 18, 1904.

John D. Bryant, *President* and *Treasurer;* Arthur L. Howard, *Clerk.*

Administering the fund received under the will of Frederick E. Weber, and applying the same as directed in the will, viz., to certain objects and purposes of benevolence or charity, public or

private, including educational or charitable institutions, and the relief of individual need, regardless of nationality or color.

Number aided during year, 25, viz., 18 individuals, 7 corporations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 managers.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$90 19	Investments during year,	$11,073 55
Income from investments,	14,660 16	Salaries and wages,	2,005 00
Sale of securities,	28,050 75	Loan paid,	900 00
		Applied for educational purposes and toward relief of individual need,	25,123 48
		Books, stationery, etc.,	48 95
		Miscellaneous,	26 82
		Cash on hand,	3,623 30
	$42,801 10		$42,801 10

Value of investments, $333,691.30.

The Free Home for Consumptives in the City of Boston, 428 Quincy St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1904.

Miss Elizabeth A. Power, *President;* Miss Anna A. Rooney, *Secretary;* Miss Adelphine R. Kohler, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary I. Crowley, *Matron.*

Home for poor consumptives, without regard to creed or color.

Number aided during year, 108. Number of beds, 32.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$223 37	Salaries and wages,	$3,024 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,660 15	Provisions and supplies,	2,471 24
Bequests,	3,079 36	Repairs and improvements,	243 05
Entertainments, etc.,	6,098 70	Interest, insurance, etc.,	2,597 40
Miscellaneous,	723 07	Telephone, gas, fuel, and water-rates,	687 21
		Furnishings, etc.,	1,100 99
		Stationery, printing, etc.,	1,348 77
		Entertainments,	696 80
		Miscellaneous,	216 57
		Cash on hand,	398 62
	$12,784 65		$12,784 65

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $64,000.

French Women's Christian Association, 65 Clarendon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Rev. Dr. J. Coit, *President;* Mrs. W. A. Carter, *Secretary;* Marcel L. Orleans, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Clemence Bouteiller, *Superintendent.*

To aid young women of French birth, of sixteen years old and upwards, by providing them with a home and assisting them to secure work.

Number aided during year, 69, viz., 65 paying, 4 free. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$12 85	Salaries and wages,	$291 93
Subscriptions and donations,	135 60	Provisions and supplies,	2,087 86
On acct. of persons aided,	2,306 81	Repairs and improvements,	20 96
Sales,	247 15	Miscellaneous,	198 22
Miscellaneous,	100 75	Cash on hand,	204 19
	$2,803 16		$2,803 16

Value of furniture, $600.

German Aid Society of Boston and Vicinity, 39 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1848.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1904.

C. W. Holtzer, *President;* Oscar Schmidt, *Recording Secretary;* W. G. Seyter, *Finance Secretary;* Sebastian Gahm, *Treasurer;* J. A. Weigmann, *Agent.*

To aid German immigrants to procure employment, and provide temporary support for them; also to aid poor German residents in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 134 individuals and 98 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$267 40	Investments during year,	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	808 00	Salaries and wages,	500 00
Bequests,	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,329 34
Income from investments,	804 44	Miscellaneous,	148 65
Drawn from savings bank,	300 00	Cash on hand,	201 85
	$3,179 84		$3,179 84

Value of investments, $30,645.06.

German Ladies' Aid Society of Boston, Middlesex St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending October 22, 1904.

Amalia Wagner, *President;* Jacobine Schriftgierrer, *Secretary;* Mrs. Louise Klitzke, *Treasurer.*

To assist indigent Germans, and establish a home for the aged if possible.

Number aided during year not definitely stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$42 03	Investments during year,	$225 00
Subscriptions and donations,	331 28	Provisions and supplies,	470 00
Income from investments,	450 00	Miscellaneous,	110 82
Miscellaneous,	88 16	Cash on hand,	105 65
	$911 47		$911 47

Value of investments, $29,960.15.

The Guild of St. Elizabeth, 59 East Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1903.

Mrs. Warren M. Hill, *President;* Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, *Secretary;* Miss Margaret Carey, *Treasurer.*

Benevolent work among the children of the poor of all nationalities and creeds.

Number aided during year, 150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,342 79	Salaries and wages,	$186 60
Bequests,	200 00	Interest on mortgage,	350 00
Interest on deposits,	32 93	Vacation school,	210 00
Honorary membership,	305 00	Supplies for sewing school,	427 71
Members' fees,	24 00	Cash on hand,	1,095 61
Whist party,	199 00		
Day nursery,	141 20		
Miscellaneous,	25 00		
	$2,269 92		$2,269 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000.

The Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, 46 and 48 Worcester St., Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

John D. Williams, *President;* Ezra H. Baker, *Secretary;* Alexander F. Wadsworth, *Treasurer;* Miss Florence C. Pearson, *Matron.*

Temporary aid for young children, and taking of children for adoption.

Number aided during year, 235. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$5,746 96	Investments during year,	$1,261 83
Subscriptions and donations,	919 53	Salaries and wages,	2,371 73
Bequests,	836 89	Provisions and supplies,	4,303 05
Income from investments and funds,	7,921 90	Repairs and improvements,	85 06
Investments paid off,	5,000 00	Care of infants,	615 55
Miscellaneous,	321 69	Miscellaneous,	103 67
		Cash on hand,	12,006 08
	$20,746 97		$20,746 97

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $24,000; value of other property, $131,411.68, viz., investments, $130,411.68; furniture, $1,000.

Hahnemann Hospital, Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending January 3, 1904.

Samuel A. Kimball, *President;* Sumner Robinson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

For the treatment of medical and surgical cases in accordance with the Hahnemann principles of homœopathy.

Not yet opened.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$542 23	Investments during year,	$1,000 00
Income from investments,	875 10	Miscellaneous,	10 48
Miscellaneous,	220 00	Cash on hand,	626 85
	$1,637 33		$1,637 33

Value of investments, $20,286.85.

Hale House Association, 6 and 8 Garland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Henry B. Sawyer, *President;* John H. Oakes, *Secretary;* Henry A. Gordon, *Treasurer;* A. Isabel Winslow, *Resident Director.*

To keep boys and girls off the streets, and instruct them; and to provide social and intellectual advantages for the neighbors. A social settlement.

Number aided during year, 300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$605 36	Repairs and improvements,	$75 64
Subscriptions and donations,	3,869 93	Rent, water, and interest on mortgage,	863 32
Income from investments and deposits,	87 37	Printing, postage, and stationery,	105 58
Miscellaneous,	9 18	Maintaining the work, including fuel, salaries, wages, gas, playgrounds, classes, etc.,	2,926 17
		Cash on hand,	601 13
	$4,571 84		$4,571 84

Value of investments, $2,000.

Health and Physical Culture Club of Boston, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Joseph A. Walsh, *President;* Fred J. Milliken, *Treasurer.*

Encouragement of physical culture and all manly sports and athletic exercises, and for the purpose of affording to the needy and sick opportunities for baths and exercises.

No report.

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, 123 Salem St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

S. Kabachnick, *President;* A. Goldberg, *Secretary;* D. Rogers, *Treasurer.*

To aid Hebrew immigrants, and particularly detained immigrants.

First year not completed.

Hebrew Industrial School, 17 Allen St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President;* Miss Golde Bamber, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Mrs. Jacob H. Hecht, *Treasurer.*

Providing industrial education for girls and boys.

Number aided during year, 550.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 2 men, 10 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,977 73	Salaries and wages,	$2,841 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,231 58	Provisions and supplies,	340 25
Interest on deposits,	184 20	Rent,	900 00
		Miscellaneous,	477 13
		Cash on hand,	2,835 13
	$7,393 51		$7,393 51

Hebrew Moshev Zekanim Association, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Albert Titlebaum, *President;* H. Koritz, *Secretary;* Minnie Gordon, *Treasurer.*

Establishing a home for the care of old and infirm Jewish men and women in the city of Boston.

Not yet opened.

Hebrew Women's Sewing Society, Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1904.

Mrs. Jacob H. Hecht, *President;* Miss Ida Engel, *Secretary;* Mrs. Daniel Frank, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

To clothe and befriend the Jewish poor, and give recreation to poor children of the Jewish faith.

Number aided during year, 2,562.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$197 33	Salaries and wages,	$647 95
Subscriptions and donations,	1,030 00	Country week,	1,177 41
Bequests,	2,000 00	Clothing and blankets,	3,660 75
Income from investments,	290 00	Rent,	65 00
Federation of Hebrew Charities,	2,250 00	Miscellaneous,	550 00
Country week collections,	1,532 07	Cash on hand,	1,198 29
	$7,299 40		$7,299 40

Value of investments, $9,000.

Helen Weld House Association, 23 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. Harold C. Ernst, *President;* Miss Cornelia Bowditch, *Secretary;* Mrs. Arthur N. Broughton, *Treasurer;* Miss S. E. Beck, *Superintendent.*

A neighborhood centre; to maintain clubs of boys, girls, and adults of the working classes; to encourage industrial work, etc.

Number aided during year, 350.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 4 men, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$100 07	Salaries and wages,	$1,050 55
Subscriptions and donations,	1,515 00	Repairs and improvements,	366 30
Income from investments,	56 80	Fuel, gas, and water,	219 40
Entertainments,	610 40	Incidental to the work,	380 40
		Cash on hand,	265 62
	$2,282 27		$2,282 27

Value of investments, $1,050.

Helping Hand Temporary Home for Destitute Jewish Children, Fort Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Samuel L. Dana, *President;* Mark Stone, *Secretary;* Louis Segal, *Treasurer;* Louis Cohen, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for destitute Jewish children, resident for one year within ten miles of the State House.

Number aided during year, 83. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 5 men, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$5,218 01	Salaries and wages,	$2,546 75
Bequests,	500 00	Provisions and supplies,	4,159 02
Entertainments, etc.,	2,651 65	Repairs and improvements,	48 53
Deficit,	134 31	Interest on mortgage,	450 00
		Payment of loans,	500 00
		Miscellaneous,	522 67
		Deficit,	277 00
	$8,503 97		$8,503 97

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,500; value of investments, $1,000.

Home for Aged Colored Women, 22 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Thomas W. Higginson, *President;* Miss Lucy Parsons, *Secretary;* Robert Homans, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary E. Townsend, *Matron.*

Support of indigent, aged colored women in the Home, and partial support of other such women outside the Home.

Number aided during year, 53, viz., 20 inside, 33 outside; 1 partly paying, 52 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$21 25	Investments during year,	$14,542 10
Subscriptions and donations,	660 00	Salaries and wages,	1,347 87
Bequests,	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,717 15
On acct. of person aided, — pension,	24 00	Repairs and improvements,	180 08
Income from investments,	5,396 33	Fuel, light, medicines, printing, etc.,	758 82
Annuities,	1,000 00	Outside aid,	891 06
Redemption of mortgage,	9,125 00	Taxes and water rates,	89 00
Miscellaneous,	5 51	Miscellaneous,	274 90
		Cash on hand,	1,431 11
	$21,232 09		$21,232 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, $119,893.97.

Home for Aged Couples, 409–417 Walnut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, M.D., *President;* Annie C. Hayden, *Secretary;* J. W. Smith, *Treasurer;* H. C. Wingate, *Matron.*

A non-sectarian home for worthy aged couples at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, $400 for each couple.

Number aided during year, 58. Number of beds, 46.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 3 men, 12 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$200 00	Investments during year,	$19,848 92
Subscriptions and donations,	2,472 01	Salaries and wages,	3,495 67
Bequests,	17,662 40	Provisions and supplies,	6,951 13
On acct. of persons aided,	500 00	Repairs and improvements,	915 45
Income from investments and funds,	10,276 76	Miscellaneous,	300 00
Admission fee,	400 00		
	$31,511 17		$31,511 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $123,100; value of investments, $288,164.08.

Home for Aged Men, 133 West Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Charles E. Rogerson, *President;* David H. Coolidge, *Secretary;* Charles W. Jones, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen L. Mallory, *Superintendent.*

Home, and also outside aid, for respectable men, at least fifty-five years of age, residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 140, viz., 59 in Home, 81 outside. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 5 men, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,754 38	Investments during year,	$3,803 65
Subscriptions and donations,	150 00	Salaries and wages,	6,971 78
Bequests,	106,298 08	Provisions and supplies,	9,612 07
Income from investments,	31,250 22	Repairs and improvements,	5,575 55
Admission fees,	2,100 00	Annuity fund,	100,000 00
Austin fund,	1,000 00	Outside beneficiaries,	12,300 00
Miscellaneous,	244 50	Austin fund beneficiaries,	935 00
		Annuitants,	2,350 00
		Miscellaneous,	2,333 80
		Cash on hand,	915 33
	$144,797 18		$144,797 18

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $752,300.

Home for Aged Women, 108 Revere St., Boston. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

J. Theodore Heard, *President;* Frank W. Kaan, *Secretary;* William P. Blake, *Treasurer;* Maria F. Ladd, *Matron.*

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, and residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, $150. Also provision for outside beneficiaries and beneficiaries of the "Doane Fund," and the "Edward Austin Fund."

Number aided during year, 206, viz., 95 in the Home, 111 outside. Number of beds, 89.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 7 men, 19 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$19,307 75	Investments during year,	$41,927 29
Bequests,	26,500 00	Salaries and wages,	10,481 99
Income from investments,	37,706 52	Provisions and supplies,	12,259 79
Admission fees, etc.,	1,078 00	Repairs and improvements,	4,186 89
Income of Edward Austin fund,	1,000 00	Fuel, water, and light,	4,434 85
Investments sold or paid,	13,471 08	Insurance, taxes, etc.,	1,352 68
Miscellaneous,	106 21	Paid to outside beneficiaries,	12,175 00
		Miscellaneous,	3,712 83
		Cash on hand,	8,638 24
	$99,169 56		$99,169 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $234,378.40; value of investments, $655,591.26.

Home for Destitute Catholic Children of Boston, 788 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1904.

James W. Dunphy, *President;* Wm. J. Porter, *Secretary;* John P. Manning, *Treasurer;* John H. Austin, *Acting Superintendent.*

Temporary care of destitute Catholic children.

Number aided during year, 1,175. Number of beds, 255.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 4 men, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$6,047 00	Salaries and wages,	$6,259 00
Bequests,	6,720 00	Provisions and supplies,	13,097 00
Income from investments,	1,419 00	Repairs and improvements,	1,189 00
Ladies' Aid Society,	8,695 00	Board of children outside of Home,	199 00
Sale of estate,	1,100 00	New altar and repairs in chapel,	1,275 00
Miscellaneous,	275 50	Repairs on real estate investments,	400 00
		Miscellaneous,	872 86
		Cash on hand,	964 64
	$24,256 50		$24,256 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $140,000; value of investments, $14,500.

Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, 750 Harrison Ave.; and branches at 14 Burroughs Place, and Charity Building, Chardon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

John C. Haynes, *President;* A. Howard Powers, M.D., *Secretary;* J. Wilkinson Clapp, M.D., *Treasurer;* N. H. Houghton, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To provide medical and surgical aid for the poor. Charge of ten cents for medicine for such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 17,885.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$2,901 48	Salaries and wages, . .	$2,350 12
On acct. of persons aided,	4,337 00	Supplies, ...	1,983 93
Income from investments,	1,270 40	Repairs and improvements,	1,052 43
From refunded taxes, .	81 56	Cleaning and labor, . .	435 81
		Printing, ...	136 60
		Furnishings, . . .	70 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	418 97
		Cash on hand, . . .	2,142 58
	$8,590 44		$8,590 44

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of other property, $20,510, viz., investments, $18,510; furniture, $2,000.

House of the Angel Guardian, 85 Vernon St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1853.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Brother Jude, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Superintendent;* Brother Francis, *Secretary.*

Education of boys, including industrial school.

Number aided during year, 596, viz., 34 paying, 154 partly paying, 408 free. Number of beds, 350.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$44 29	Investments during year, .	$8,840 80
Subscriptions and donations, ...	11,585 04	Salaries and wages, . .	5,627 70
Bequests, ...	6,826 32	Provisions and supplies, .	22,837 42
On acct. of persons aided, .	11,291 77	Repairs and improvements,	3,740 80
Borrowed, ...	8,000 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	1,023 99
From industries, . .	5,400 00	Cash on hand, . . .	1,076 71
	$43,147 42		$43,147 42

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $175,000; value of other property, $62,075.59, viz., furniture, machinery, etc., $61,875.59; real estate, $200.

House of the Good Samaritan, 6 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1861.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Joseph S. Bigelow, *President;* Miss Catherine A. Codman, *Secretary;* Francis W. Hunnewell, *Treasurer;* Miss Frances A. Jack, *Superintendent.*

A hospital for women and children, without condition of color, nationality, or residence. Convalescent cases boarded at Arlington.

Number aided during year, 226. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 1 man, 14 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$995 10	Investments during year,	$47,293 14
Subscriptions and donations,	3,415 30	Salaries and wages,	4,767 88
Bequests,	10,200 00	Provisions and supplies,	11,736 07
Income from investments,	20,208 79	Repairs and improvements,	1,071 97
Securities sold,	60,448 74	Cash on hand,	30,398 87
	$95,267 93		$95,267 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $390,000.

House of the Good Shepherd, 841 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Most Rev. J. J. Williams, D.D., *President;* Sister M. of St. Genevieve, *Secretary;* Sister M. of St. Peter, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Reformation of the unfortunate, and protection of young girls exposed to danger, without distinction of race or creed.

Number aided during year, 630, viz., 12 paying, 18 partly paying, 600 free. Number of beds, 500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 men, employed on grounds.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,172 28	Salaries and wages,	$5,408 00
Subscriptions and donations,	7,812 36	Provisions and supplies,	47,134 85
Bequests,	2,300 00	Repairs and improvements,	7,126 52
On acct. of persons aided,	2,142 56	Extra labor,	2,434 30
Income from industries,	48,009 84	Cash on hand,	333 37
	$62,437 04		$62,437 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $352,700; value of furniture, etc., $9,760.

Howard Benevolent Society, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Rev. D. W. Waldron, *President;* W. B. Bancroft, M.D., *Secretary;* John A. Bent, *Treasurer.*

Relief of deserving poor of Boston, principally Americans.

Number aided during year, about 1,900.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$6,045 27	Investments during year,	$5,009 30
Subscriptions and donations,	1,607 00	Salaries and wages,	850 00
Bequests,	200 00	Provisions and supplies,	14,952 62
Income from investments,	17,163 30	Miscellaneous,	487 09
Investments matured or sold,	2,715 00	Cash on hand,	6,431 56
	$27,730 57		$27,730 57

Value of investments, $220,935.08.

Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 10 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1791.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

J. C. Warren, M.D., *President;* Charles P. Curtis, Jr., *Secretary;* Francis C. Welch, *Treasurer.*

Saving of life from shipwreck, and encouragement of persons in saving life by awarding medals, certificates, etc.

Eight vessels assisted; 56 medals and certificates awarded.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,110 03	Investments during year,	$2,242 50
Income from investments,	7,064 70	Salaries and wages,	2,295 00
Miscellaneous,	479 55	Repairs and improvements,	587 49
		Operating expenses,	3,045 02
		Cash on hand,	2,484 27
	$10,654 28		$10,654 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $141,589.43.

Hunt Asylum for Destitute Children, 40 Chestnut St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Nelson Bartlett, *President;* William P. Hart, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss E. M. Onthank, *Matron.*

Temporary home for needy Protestant children whose parents or guardians are residents of Charlestown district.

Number aided during year, 21, viz., 4 paying, 1 partly paying, 16 free. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$23 45	Investments during year, .	$1,737 73
Subscriptions and donations, ...	134 50	Salaries and wages, . .	1,015 44
Bequests, ...	2,945 84	Provisions and supplies, .	1,001 01
On acct. of persons aided,	186 69	Repairs and improvements,	79 83
Income from investments,	690 51	Printing, ...	43 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	102 50
		Cash on hand, . . .	1 48
	$3,980 99		$3,980 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,000; value of investments, $14,639.21.

Immigrants' Home, 72–74 Marginal St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Miss M. W. Perry, *President;* Mrs. Clara E. Norris, *Secretary;* Mrs. Sarah J. Hill, *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. C. Clark, *Superintendent.*

To protect young and friendless girls arriving on the Cunard and Dominion lines, and to make temporary provision for other women in need.

Number aided during year, 1,083, viz., 864 paying, 219 free. Number of beds, 45.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$28 41	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,175 52
Subscriptions and donations, ...	1,687 00	Provisions and supplies, .	2,312 38
On acct. of persons aided, .	2,387 10	Repairs and improvements,	386 85
		Miscellaneous, . . .	177 46
		Cash on hand, . . .	50 30
	$4,102 51		$4,102 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,800; value of furniture, $700.

Independent Austrian Benefit Association, 58 Lowell St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Ike Kirshen, *President;* Louis Dauber, *Secretary;* Louis Singer, *Treasurer.*

For the general welfare of Hebrews of Austrian parentage or birth.

First year not completed.

Industrial Aid Society for the Prevention of Pauperism, 37 and 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1847.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

William P. Fowler, *President;* S. Gannett Wells, *Secretary;* William Atherton, *Treasurer;* Henry Peterson, *General Agent.*

To find employment for worthy applicants.

Number aided during year, 3,586, all free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$946 36	Investments during year,	$3,920 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,270 00	Salaries and wages,	3,473 16
Bequests,	2,000 00	Assistance given from Joy fund,	170 00
Income from investments,	2,996 49	Repairs and improvements,	181 69
Mortgage paid,	2,600 00	Heating offices,	135 65
		Telephone,	111 14
		Annual reports,	36 00
		Miscellaneous,	259 00
		Cash on hand,	1,526 21
	$9,812 85		$9,812 85

Value of investments, $59,100.

Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children, 424 Newbury St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Francis J. Cotting, *President;* Thomas K. Cummins, *Secretary;* E. Pierson Beebe, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary M. Perry, *Superintendent.*

Education and special training of crippled and deformed children living within the neighborhood of the school. No restrictions as to sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 55.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 2 men, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$13,199 40	Salaries and wages,	$5,668 85
Subscriptions and donations,	6,899 38	Provisions and supplies,	1,113 59
Bequests,	17,203 05	School supplies,	131 17
Income from investments,	6,171 77	House rent,	900 00
Building funds,	11,978 00	Transportation of pupils,	2,223 00
Entertainments,	7,398 50	Payments on new building,	90,809 50
School income, printing, etc.,	856 73	Industrial department,	255 42
Sales of investments,	42,436 25	Miscellaneous,	418 91
		Cash on hand,	4,622 64
	$106,143 08		$106,143 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $141,000; value of investments, $109,885.

Industrial School for Girls, 232 Centre St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Miss A. R. Anthony, *President;* Mrs. Charles P. Ware, *Secretary;* William S. Hall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. B. A. Capron, *Matron.*

Training school and home for girls of good character between ten and fifteen years of age, without restriction as to color, nationality, religion, or residence.

Number aided during year, 31, viz., 6 paying, 7 partly paying, 18 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,956 20	Investments during year,	$1,280 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,200 00	Salaries and wages,	2,014 74
On acct. of persons aided,	509 00	Provisions and supplies,	3,216 52
Income from investments,	5,272 25	Repairs and improvements,	1,456 44
Sale of telephone rights,	178 50	Medicine and dentistry,	177 45
Miscellaneous,	99 17	Lighting and telephone,	144 93
		Clothing,	538 39
		Laundry,	214 28
		Miscellaneous,	532 01
		Cash on hand,	640 36
	$10,215 12		$10,215 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,400; value of investments, $116,532.19.

Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 424 Dudley St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Eugenie From, *President;* Rosa White, *Secretary;* Josephine Lechène, *Treasurer;* Good Mother St. Adolphe, *Matron.*

Home for the care of destitute men and women of good moral character, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 278.

Number of beds, 254.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$4,010 00	Provisions and supplies,	$10,250 00
Subscriptions and donations,	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	2,430 00
Bequests,	3,970 00	Cash on hand,	300 00
	$12,980 00		$12,980 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $104,100.

Instructive District Nursing Association, 2 Park Sq , Boston.
(Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1904.

Miss Elizabeth P. Cordner, *President;* Mrs. Ernest Amory Codman, *Secretary;* Mrs. Otis Norcross, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Martha H. Stark, *Superintendent.*

To provide and support nurses to care for the sick poor of Boston and vicinity in their homes.

Number aided during year, 7,790, viz., 11 partly paying, 7,779 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$526 25	Investments during year,	$3,751 25
Subscriptions and donations,	11,240 00	Salaries and wages,	13,398 29
Bequests and gifts,	2,922 00	Uniforms, etc.,	688 70
On acct. of persons aided,	81 50	Rents,	512 92
Income from investments,	1,966 57	Printing and postage,	341 56
Investments paid,	1,216 25	Miscellaneous,	222 47
Debt payable,	1,069 81	Cash on hand,	125 00
Miscellaneous,	17 81		
	$19,040 19		$19,040 19

Value of investments, $46,657.50.

Jamaica Plain Dispensary, 23 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain.
(Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Charles F. Dole, *President;* Edward W. Brewer, *Clerk;* Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer.*

To provide medical attendance and medicines for the sick and needy poor within the limits of former Ward 23.

Number aided during year, 132.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$106 13	Investments during year,	$433 75
Income from investments,	714 38	Provisions and supplies,	4 85
Miscellaneous,	110 14	Nursing and sundry expenses,	228 00
		Miscellaneous,	85 68
		Cash on hand,	178 37
	$930 65		$930 65

Value of investments, $13,791.35.

Jamaica Plain Friendly Society, Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Rev. S. W. Shearman, *President;* Miss C. E. Chickering, *Clerk;* E. W. Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma M. Smith, *Agent.*

To find work for men and women, to relieve temporary distress and need, and to elevate the condition of the poor.

Number aided during year, 81 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$28 81	Investments during year, .	$1,881 39
Subscriptions and donations, ...	1,264 60	Salaries and wages, . .	310 00
Bequests, ...	1,900 00	Provisions and supplies, .	496 78
Income from investments,	295 00	For sewing, . . .	632 80
Miscellaneous, . . .	58 07	Cash on hand, . . .	225 51
	$3,546 48		$3,546 48

Value of investments, $6,881.39.

The James Wheelock Home for Little Strangers, Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Hon. John L. Bates, *President;* George Payson, *Secretary;* Hartwell A. Sibley, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To care for poor and homeless children.

Cash on hand, $424.60.

Not yet opened.

John Howard Industrial Home, 63 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Rev. Howard N. Brown, *President;* Elbridge K. Newhall, *Clerk;* James H. Earle, *Treasurer;* Albert Arnold, *Superintendent.*

To assist discharged prisoners and others.

Number aided during year, 874, viz., 294 partly paying (in labor), 580 free; besides distributions of bread and coffee. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 8 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$602 50	Salaries and wages,	$3,462 92
Subscriptions and donations,	5,377 67	Provisions and supplies,	3,614 39
Bequests,	2,500 00	Repairs and improvements,	122 57
Sale of wood,	13,009 54	Insurance, water tax, etc.,	211 68
		Rent of house and wood yard,	1,269 80
		Light, telephone, and power,	482 92
		Wood, coal, and freight,	6,601 97
		Car fares, laundry, lodgings, etc.,	626 78
		Miscellaneous,	942 04
		Cash on hand,	4,154 64
	$21,489 71		$21,489 71

Value of property, $3,286.08, viz., bills receivable, $1,062.38; wood yard plant, $1,000; wood on hand, $723.70; furnishings of home and chapel, $500.

Komenitz Podolsk Benevolent Association, 20 Salem St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Harris Nollman, *President;* Sol Weinbaum, *Secretary;* W. Moskovitch, *Treasurer.*

To help members and countrymen in need.

First year not completed.

Ladies' Benevolent Circle of Clarendon Street Baptist Church, Cor. of Montgomery and Clarendon Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. Mary E. Cheney, *President;* Mrs. H. Aurelia Perkins, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary L. Barker, *Treasurer.*

Religious and charitable work in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 18 individuals, 7 corporations.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$83 19	Provisions and supplies,	$510 99
Subscriptions and donations,	39 00	Repairs and improvements,	64 70
Bequests,	13,615 07	Miscellaneous,	127 68
Income from investments,	562 46	Property on hand,	13,615 07
Miscellaneous,	25 00	Cash on hand,	6 28
	$14,324 72		$14,324 72

Ladies' Lyceum Union, 514 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Mrs. Margaret S. Butler, *President;* Mrs. Ella Stillings, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abbie F. Thompson, *Treasurer.*

To promote spiritualism, and to aid needy and worthy persons with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 69.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$41 58	Salaries and wages,	$118 80
Subscriptions and donations,	224 38	Provisions and supplies,	367 05
Entertainments, etc.,	593 80	Rent,	259 00
Miscellaneous,	25 69	Money given,	123 54
		Miscellaneous,	10 75
		Cash on hand,	6 31
	$885 45		$885 45

Ladies' Unity Club, 64 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1902.)

Mrs. F. D. Osgood, *President;* Mrs. W. H. Emery, *Secretary;* Miss C. J. Littlefield, *Treasurer.*

The establishment of a home or homes for aged people.

Not yet opened.

Lend a Hand Society, 1 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., LL.D., *President;* Mrs. Bernard Whitman, *Secretary;* Henry B. Sawyer, *Treasurer.*

Union of Lend a Hand Clubs, to meet emergencies, assist in charitable work, etc.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$175 23	Investments during year,	$50 00
Subscriptions and donations,	271 34	Salaries and wages,	939 00
Bequests,	600 00	Lend a Hand Book Mission,	1,183 20
On acct. of persons' aided,	1,556 39	Boston Floating Hospital,	351 00
Income from investments,	189 69	Outings,	285 02
Contributions,	3,223 92	Manassas Industrial School,	614 40
Miscellaneous,	120 00	Special cases,	1,281 61
		Printing, etc.,	113 66
		Miscellaneous,	825 80
		Cash on hand,	492 88
	$6,136 57		$6,136 57

Value of investments, $5,433.66.

Linath Hazedek Association of East Boston, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Philip A. Harrison, *President;* Louis Sandler, *Treasurer.*

Visiting the sick, nursing them, and supplying them with medicine if needed.

No report.

Lincoln House Association, 80 Emerald St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1904.

Miss Hortense I. Porter, *President;* Miss Julia Lawrence, *Secretary;* B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer;* John D. Adams, *Superintendent.*

To maintain houses in Boston containing reading rooms, gymnasiums, etc.

Number aided during year, 900, viz., 800 partly paying, 100 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 11 men, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$1,716 00	Salaries and wages, . .	$7,085 51
Subscriptions and donations, ...	12,786 00	Provisions and supplies, .	6,504 59
		Repairs and improvements,	199 58
On acct. of persons aided, .	721 68	Cash on hand, . . .	1,434 00
	$15,223 68		$15,223 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of investments, $32,100.

Managers of Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society, 11 North Square, Boston. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending January 27, 1904.

Rev. George A. Gordon, *President;* John A. Bennett, *Secretary;* Lewis R. Tucker, *Treasurer;* Capt. Joseph P. Hatch, *Superintendent.*

To improve the moral, religious, and general condition of seamen and their families, in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 7,759, viz., 7,556 paying, 188 partly paying, 15 free. Number of beds, 57.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 4 men, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$25,027 07	Investments during year,	$14,875 59
Bequests,	13,390 70	Salaries and wages,	5,522 45
On acct. of persons aided,	8,472 79	Provisions and supplies,	6,860 96
Income from investments,	13,591 65	Repairs and improvements,	758 24
Principal collected,	15,000 00	Gratuities,	943 57
Taxes refunded,	2,227 05	T wharf reading room,	715 00
		Entertainments, etc.,	287 74
		Interest and taxes,	747 82
		Printing, etc.,	820 40
		Mortgage note paid,	6,000 00
		Miscellaneous,	322 37
		Cash on hand,	39,855 12
	$77,709 26		$77,709 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,500; value of investments, $313,725.12.

Massachusetts Association for Promoting the Interests of the Adult Blind. Office, 120 Boylston St., Boston. Experiment Station, 343A Broadway, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Rev. Edward Cummings, *President;* A. P. Spaulding, *Secretary;* Mary Morton Kehew, *Treasurer;* Charles F. F. Campbell, *Superintendent.*

To help the blind to help themselves. Object of Experiment Station: to find remunerative work: first, for those unable to leave their homes; second, for those who can work best in shops for the blind; third, for those who are capable of adapting themselves to conditions in factories for the seeing.

Number visited during year, 150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$741 29	Salaries and wages,	$1,389 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,091 93	Equipment,	646 77
		Rent and maintenance,	300 15
		Relief,	328 35
		Printing, postage, etc.,	801 88
		Cash on hand,	367 07
	$3,833 22		$3,833 22

Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society, Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1821.)

Report for year ending October 8, 1904.

Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, *President;* Rev. R. J. Adams, *Secretary;* John F. Barnes, *Treasurer.*

Relief of widows and orphans of deceased Baptist ministers of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$4,598 18	Investments during year, .	$21,721 90
Subscriptions and donations, ...	840 87	Salaries and wages, . .	300 00
Bequests, ...	21,231 22	Given to widows and orphans, ...	6,449 15
Income from investments,	7,132 91	Miscellaneous, . . .	203 87
		Cash on hand, . . .	5,128 26
	$33,803 18		$33,803 18

Value of investments, $179,394.25.

Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, 233 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1826.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Dr. George B. Shattuck, *President;* Robert Homans, *Secretary;* Augustus Hemenway, *Treasurer;* Dr. Farrar Cobb, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of eye and ear patients.

Number aided during year, 2,703, viz., 324 paying, 900 partly paying, 1,479 free; also 91,238 out-patients. Number of beds, 160.

Number of paid officers or employees, 87, viz., 30 men, 57 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$9,334 65	Investments during year, .	$16,159 00
Gifts, ...	125 00	Salaries and wages, . .	28,203 56
Bequests, ...	36,500 00	Provisions and supplies, .	24,800 14
On acct. of persons aided, .	5,119 49	Repairs and improvements,	4,123 21
Income from investments,	14,901 15	Heat, light, and power, .	8,112 62
State appropriation, . .	30,000 00	Medicines, instruments, etc., ...	17,039 33
Medicines, optical supplies, etc., . . .	23,722 05	Miscellaneous, . . .	5,425 27
Miscellaneous, . . .	3,298 03	Cash on hand, . . .	19,137 24
	$123,000 37		$123,000 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $500,000; value of investments, $325,000.

Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, 89 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending November 13, 1903.

James G. Freeman, *President;* Henry H. Sprague, *Secretary;* Charles B. Cumings, *Treasurer.*

Relief of suffering by fire, and other charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 93, viz., 18 societies, 75 individuals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,784 34	Investments during year,	$2,111 25
Membership fees,	15 00	Salaries and wages,	250 00
Income from investments,	2,280 65	Donations,	2,476 00
Investments sold,	2,403 50	Miscellaneous,	171 76
Miscellaneous,	35 04	Cash on hand,	1,509 52
	$6,518 53		$6,518 53

Value of investments, $58,509.52.

Massachusetts Congregational Charitable Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1736.)

Report for year ending May 23, 1904.

Alexander S. Wheeler, *President;* Rev. Edward Hale, *Secretary;* Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer.*

For the relief of widows and daughters of deceased Congregational clergymen of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 41.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$12,081 83	Investments during year,	$18,233 75
Income from investments,	13,694 42	Salaries and wages,	300 00
Investments paid off,	12,972 00	To beneficiaries,	9,376 18
		Miscellaneous,	180 85
		Cash on hand,	10,657 47
	$38,748 25		$38,748 25

Value of investments, $334,952.

Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

James J. Minot, M.D., *President;* Miss Helen E. Whiteside, *Secretary;* Robert G. Loring, M.D., *Treasurer.*

(1) Management of school yard summer playgrounds; (2) management of Charlesbank gymnasium; (3) instruction in nursing to women; (4) lectures to policemen and firemen on emergency treatment.

Average daily attendance at nine playgrounds for two months,

1,953; number of women instructed in nursing, 27; number of policemen instructed, 170.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 1 man, 27 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,045 40	Salaries and wages,	$1,392 40
Subscriptions and donations,	1,755 22	Provisions and supplies,	381 74
		Miscellaneous,	215 93
		Cash on hand,	810 55
	$2,800 62		$2,800 62

Massachusetts General Hospital, Blossom St., Boston, and *McLean Hospital*, Belmont. (Incorporated 1811.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Charles H. Dalton, *President;* Charles H. W. Foster, *Secretary;* Franklin Haven, *Treasurer;* Dr. Herbert B. Howard, *Superintendent*, Boston; Dr. Edward Cowles, *Superintendent*, Belmont.

Relief of the sick and injured (except contagious and chronic cases), and at Belmont care of the insane; and convalescent home of the General Hospital.

Number aided during year, 5,663, viz., 1,728 paying, 536 partly paying, 3,399 free. Number of beds, 474.

Number of paid officers or employees, 578, viz., 228 men, 350 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,537 43	Salaries and wages,	$146,158 41
Subscriptions and donations,	21,790 00	Provisions and supplies,	319,968 45
Bequests,	89,037 00	Repairs and improvements,	168,631 94
On acct. of persons aided,	290,346 26	Interest,	22,490 72
Income from investments,	143,224 48	Insurance,	8,307 42
Notes payable,	80,000 00	Annuitants,	1,722 05
Bonds called,	52,200 00	Pathological investigation,	6,063 54
Miscellaneous,	9,462 87	Miscellaneous,	14,420 29
		Cash on hand,	835 22
	$688,598 04		$688,598 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,360,479.91; value of investments, $2,879,541.46.

Massachusetts Health Company, 143 High St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

A. P. Bicknell, *President;* G. Raymond Tuttle, *Secretary;* George H. Tuttle, M.D., *Treasurer*.

To provide medical and surgical service and medicine, on weekly payments of ten cents.

Number aided during year, 760, viz., 564 paying, 39 partly paying, 157 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$9 40	Salaries and wages,	$2,310 00
Subscriptions and donations,	75 00	Provisions and supplies,	164 20
On acct. of persons aided,	2,694 60	Rent,	60 00
		Childbirths,	220 00
		Cash on hand,	24 80
	$2,779 00		$2,779 00

Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women, Cor. Binney and Smyrna Sts., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Rev. James Reed, *President;* Mrs. Henry H. Dwight, *Secretary;* Mrs. W. W. Potter, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary R. Charpiot, *Superintendent.*

The care and reformation of intemperate women, without restriction of age, color, creed, residence, or character.

Number aided during year, 256, viz., 15 paying, 241 free. Number of beds, 92.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 2 men, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$300 76	Investments during year,	$10,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,217 52	Salaries and wages,	2,935 95
Bequests,	10,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	7,753 74
On acct. of persons aided,	628 82	Repairs and improvements,	2,278 39
Income from deposits,	281 48	Telephone and insurance,	325 36
Laundry,	10,480 10	Interest on mortgage,	280 37
Sewing,	232 92	Miscellaneous,	443 27
Miscellaneous,	43 53	Cash on hand,	168 05
	$24,185 13		$24,185 13

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $42,100; value of investments, $10,000.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, East Concord St., Boston. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Charles R. Codman, *President;* E. T. Colburn, *Secretary;* Charles H. Watson, *Treasurer;* William O. Mann, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Treatment of acute cases, without regard to residence, except cases of contagious disease and insanity.

Number aided during year, 3,766, viz., 942 paying, 2,824 partly paying and free. Number of beds, 234.

Number of paid officers or employees, 180, viz., 35 men, 145 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$19,659 71	Investments during year,	$34,734 56
Bequests,	48,625 00	Salaries and wages,	55,412 35
On acct. of persons aided,	85,063 14	Provisions and supplies,	90,834 74
Income from investments,	54,126 88	Repairs and improvements,	9,991 52
From Sunny Bank Home,	4,609 13	On acct. of Sunny Bank Home,	8,711 20
Sales, etc.,	1,283 90	Miscellaneous,	2,919 41
Miscellaneous,	171 80	Cash on hand,	10,935 78
	$213,539 56		$213,539 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $315,600; value of investments, $1,229,907.25.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum, 106 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1904.

Charles P. Putnam, *President;* Mrs. Elliott P. Joslin, *Secretary;* George E. Cabot, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice A. Dillon, *Matron.*

To provide for destitute children under two years of age.

Number aided during year, 224, viz., 53 paying, 113 partly paying, 58 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 1 man, 14 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,223 38	Investments during year,	$5,151 05
Subscriptions and donations,	1,880 00	Salaries and wages,	5,009 59
Bequests,	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	4,056 09
On acct. of persons aided,	5,633 41	Repairs and improvements,	1,486 90
Income from investments,	8,219 44	Drugs and medicines,	485 49
Proceeds from concert,	1,089 76	Board of children,	8,231 70
Bonds matured,	5,000 00	Miscellaneous,	1,001 28
Miscellaneous,	813 87	Cash on hand,	1,437 76
	$26,859 86		$26,859 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $44,832.76; value of investments, $134,806.31.

Massachusetts Medical Benevolent Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending October 17, 1904.

David W. Cheever, M.D., *President;* William H. Prescott, M.D., *Secretary;* William L. Richardson, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Pecuniary assistance to members of the medical profession, their widows and children.

Number aided during year, 15.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,020 94	Investments during year,	$3,205 05
Subscriptions and donations,	366 00	Annuities and charity,	1,706 00
Bequests,	1,550 00	Miscellaneous,	54 60
Income from investments,	2,467 32	Cash on hand,	1,438 61
	$6,404 26		$6,404 26

Value of investments, $57,400.

Massachusetts Prison Association, 56 Pemberton Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

J. G. Thorp, *President;* Warren F. Spalding, *Secretary;* Henry S. Blake, *Treasurer.*

To enlighten public opinion concerning the prevention and treatment of crime, secure the improvement of penal legislation, protect society from habitual criminals, befriend the innocent and ignorant under accusation, promote the welfare of those placed on probation by the courts and also of the families of prisoners, assist prisoners in the work of self-reform, aid released prisoners in living honorably.

Number aided during year, 171.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$311 28	Salaries and wages,	$2,000 00
Subscriptions,	2,726 80	Relief of beneficiaries,	240 16
Bequests,	500 00	Rent,	262 50
Returned by beneficiaries,	21 85	Miscellaneous,	376 13
Interest on deposits,	62	Cash on hand,	761 26
Miscellaneous,	79 50		
	$3,640 05		$3,640 05

Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Convicts, 24 State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Rev. James DeNormandie, D.D., *President;* Charles Liffler, *Secretary;* William I. Bowditch, *Treasurer;* George E. Cornwall, *General Agent.*

To advise discharged prisoners, furnish them with temporary aid and transportation, and assist them to procure employment.

Number aided during year, 355.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,000 99	Investments during year,	$13,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	913 00	Salaries and wages,	800 00
Income from investments,	1,668 07	Aiding prisoners,	583 45
Matured investments,	12,000 00	Interest on mortgages,	172 35
		Cash on hand,	1,026 26
	$15,582 06		$15,582 06

Value of investments, $32,135.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 19 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1868.)

Report for year ending February 29, 1904.

Geo. T. Angell, *President;* Joseph L. Stevens, *Secretary;* Hon. Henry B. Hill, *Treasurer.*

To prevent cruelty to animals, and prosecute when not able to prevent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 16 men, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$7,559 60	Investments during year,	$28,048 76
Subscriptions and donations,	5,990 06	Salaries and wages,	22,139 99
Bequests,	44,736 84	Publications,	7,852 47
Income from investments,	11,019 34	Rent,	1,680 00
Sales of publications,	6,847 21	Travelling expenses, ambulance service, feeding animals, etc.,	6,384 17
Fines and witness fees,	2,091 47	Postage, stationery, telephone, etc.,	3,182 91
		Miscellaneous,	779 13
		Cash on hand,	8,177 09
	$78,244 52		$78,244 52

Value of investments, $247,495.73.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 43 Mt. Vernon St., Boston; Temporary Home, 139 Austin St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Grafton D. Cushing, *President;* Charles K. Morton, *Central Agent* and *Secretary;* Charles F. Atkinson, *Treasurer;* Miss Eurydice M. Wilson, *Matron.*

To prevent all forms of ill-usage of children in violation of law.

Number of cases during year, 4,828; number aided in temporary home, 86. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 7 men, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$10,194 41	Investments during year,	$19,289 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,303 03	Salaries and wages,	14,160 19
Bequests,	21,491 02	Provisions and supplies,	1,023 19
Income from investments,	6,536 81	Repairs and improvements,	105 97
Miscellaneous,	65 90	Rents,	2,300 00
		Office, printing, and general expenses,	3,861 98
		Cash on hand,	850 84
	$41,591 17		$41,591 17

Value of investments, $171,234.64.

The Memorial Trust, 178 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Rufus B. Tobey, *President;* Charles G. Farwell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To assist worthy persons to a position of self-support by the careful and conscientious study of conditions, and the application of proper forces; to minister by sympathetic advice and suggestion; and where possible to afford relief in the wisest manner.

Number aided during year, 809.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,340 19	Salaries and wages,	$1,925 00
Subscriptions and donations,	8,952 04	Provisions and supplies,	1,240 74
		Board of pensioners, wards, etc.,	1,319 53
		Tuition and expense of wards in college and school,	846 50
		Miscellaneous cases recommended by other charities and philanthropies,	852 70
		Rent, telephone, and office expenses,	991 37
		Travelling expenses,	272 89
		Summer work,	200 00
		Miscellaneous,	1,206 46
		Cash on hand,	2,437 04
	$11,292 23		$11,292 23

The Mount Pleasant Home, 3 Northern Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 29, 1904.

Albert Metcalf, *President;* Arthur Sibley, *Secretary;* George W. Curtis, *Treasurer;* Katherine McLay, *Matron.*

Care of worthy, indigent persons, at least sixty-five years of age, without regard to sex, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number aided during year, 28, viz., 22 paying, 4 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$156 54	Investments during year,	$5,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	4,602 79	Salaries and wages,	2,947 95
Bequests,	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,527 67
On acct. of persons aided,	5,190 61	Repairs and improvements,	359 85
Miscellaneous,	161 61	Paid on mortgage of Home,	3,200 00
		Interest,	267 75
		Notes payable,	500 00
		Miscellaneous,	101 21
		Cash on hand,	207 12
	$15,111 55		$15,111 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000.

Mount Sinai Hospital Society of Boston, Massachusetts, 17 Staniford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

Jacob R. Morse, *President;* Philip Rubenstein, *Secretary;* Richard Pinksohn, *Treasurer;* M. Kogos, *Matron.*

For the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of any creed or nationality.

Number aided during year, 5,295, viz., 4,628 paying, 667 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$156 13	Salaries and wages,	$1,209 54
Subscriptions and donations,	2,542 50	Drugs and instruments,	414 78
On acct. of persons aided,	1,182 45	Repairs and improvements,	887 56
		Heating and lighting,	185 98
		Rent,	433 32
		Stationery and postage,	137 11
		Miscellaneous,	600 83
		Cash on hand,	11 96
	$3,881 08		$3,881 08

Musician's Aid Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1904.

Robert S. Gorham, *President;* Walter S. Whitney, *Clerk;* J. Tudor Gardiner, *Treasurer.*

Assistance of indigent musicians, and of the indigent families, widows, and orphans of musicians.

Number aided during year, none.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Net receipts from concerts,	$75 00	Debit balance, . . .	$522 32
Balance forwarded, . .	447 32		
	$522 32		$522 32

The Needlewoman's Friend Society, 149A Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending April 19, 1904.

Mrs. A. Davis Weld, *President;* Mrs. George W. Wheelwright, *Secretary;* Benjamin C. Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss Honniker, *Superintendent.*

For the purpose of giving sewing, with adequate compensation, to indigent women.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 1 man, 27 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$2,361 00	Investments during year, .	$5,736 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	85 00	Salaries and wages, . .	3,185 00
Bequests, ...	4,650 00	Rent, ...	480 00
Income from investments,	2,184 00	Materials, etc., . . .	1,293 50
Sales of real estate, etc., .	5,292 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	1 50
		Cash on hand, . . .	3,876 00
	$14,572 00		$14,572 00

Value of investments, $30,000.

New England Baptist Hospital, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

E. H. Haskell, *President;* J. L. Harbour, *Clerk;* William G. Burbeck, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma A. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

Hospital and dispensary.

No report.

The New England Convalescent Rest Home, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Hon. Elisha T. Harvell, *President;* W. Irving Blanchard, M.D., *Clerk;* Hon. John H. Colby, *Treasurer.*

Providing a home in the country for convalescent persons.

Not yet opened.

New England Deaconess Association, 691 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1889, 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Rev. W. T. Perrin, Ph.D., *President;* Mrs. T. C. Watkins, *Secretary;* Henry D. Degen, *Treasurer;* Miss Adeliza A. Betts, *Superintendent.*

Surgical and medical treatment, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number aided during year, 180, viz., 96 paying, 35 partly paying, 49 free. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$5,479 00	Salaries and wages,	$583 34
Subscriptions and donations,	11,276 90	Provisions and supplies,	3,562 31
On acct. of persons aided,	7,910 23	Repairs and improvements,	11,618 53
Income from investments,	639 23	Medical supplies,	718 13
		Rent,	628 75
		Interest,	225 00
		Travelling expenses,	714 50
		Miscellaneous,	1,964 14
		Cash on hand,	5,290 66
	$25,305 36		$25,305 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $42,600; value of investments, $10,680.

New England Eye and Ear Hospital, Cor. Charles and Pinckney Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1904.

Benjamin F. Stacey, *President;* Miss M. T. Vialle, *Secretary;* Dr. Charles F. Stacey, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Treatment of poor and needy of New England, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 2,288, viz., 60 partly paying, 2,228 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$105 50	Salaries and wages,	$550 00
On acct. of persons aided,	50 00	Provisions and supplies,	925 30
Sale of medicines,	2,095 25	Rent,	900 00
Deficit,	469 68	Deficit,	322 63
		Miscellaneous,	22 50
	$2,720 43		$2,720 43

The New England Home for Deaf Mutes (*Aged, Blind or Infirm*), 273 Cambridge St., Allston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1904.

Rev. D. Delaney Addison, *President;* Rev. S. Stanley Searing, *Secretary;* Dr. Heber Bishop, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Frances Ryan, *Matron.*

The care, support, and maintenance of aged, blind, and infirm deaf mutes.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$834 97	Salaries and wages,	$445 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,488 97	Provisions and supplies,	895 47
		Repairs and improvements,	252 19
		Stationery, printing, and postage,	218 85
		Rent,	280 00
		Miscellaneous,	41 94
		Cash on hand,	190 49
	$2,323 94		$2,323 94

Value of household effects, $500.

New England Home for Little Wanderers, 202 West Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

E. M. McPherson, *President;* Arthur S. Johnson, *Secretary;* William G. Brooks, *Treasurer;* Sarah H. Fuller, *Matron.*

To rescue children of twelve years old and under from want and shame, feed, clothe, and instruct them, and place them in good homes.

Number aided during year, 400. Number of beds, 136.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32, viz., 7 men, 25 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$4,045 85	Investments during year, .	$40,820 28
Subscriptions and donations, ...	19,102 72	Salaries and wages, . .	15,954 03
Bequests, ...	22,593 83	Provisions and supplies, .	13,094 31
Income from investments,	16,733 60	Repairs and improvements,	790 82
Sales of stocks, bonds, etc.,	10,349 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	1,625 23
		Cash on hand, . . .	540 33
	$72,825 00		$72,825 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $145,900; value of investments, $365,035.33.

New England Hospital for Women and Children, Dimock St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Miss Helen F. Kimball, *President;* Mrs. Emma E. Butler, *Secretary;* George A. Goddard, *Treasurer;* Dr. Stella M. Taylor, *Superintendent* and *Resident Physician.*

To provide for women the aid of competent physicians of their own sex; to assist educated women in the practical study of medicine; to train nurses for the care of the sick.

Number aided during year, 1,009, viz., 442 paying, 213 partly paying, 354 free. Number of beds, 183.

Number of paid officers or employees, 50, viz., 6 men, 44 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$3,201 12	Investments during year, .	$38,574 35
Subscriptions and donations, ...	2,419 28	Salaries and wages, . .	16,202 57
Bequests, ...	5,105 83	Provisions and supplies, .	28,906 24
On acct. of persons aided, .	17,904 69	Repairs and improvements,	5,111 99
Income from investments,	27,945 70	Income expense, . .	4,752 65
Borrowed money, . .	24,600 00	Dispensary expenses, .	7,468 49
Sale of securities, etc., .	16,947 50	Miscellaneous, . . .	483 44
Dispensary receipts, . .	5,643 43	Cash on hand, . . .	5,110 69
Miscellaneous, . . .	2,842 87		
	$106,610 42		$106,610 42

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $346,200; value of investments, $537,740.94.

New England Moral Reform Society (Talitha Cumi Home), 204–206 West Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1904.

Dr. Caroline E. Hastings, *President;* Dr. Julia Morton Plummer, *Secretary;* Caroline M. Otis, *Treasurer;* Dr. Lillian B. Neale, *Superintendent.*

Maternity home for unmarried girls.

Number aided during year, 75, viz., 23 paying, 10 partly paying, 42 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$731 02	Investments during year,	$492 00
Subscriptions and donations,	4,277 68	Salaries and wages,	3,311 55
On acct. of persons aided,	1,544 70	Provisions and supplies,	2,465 23
Income from investments,	304 44	Repairs and improvements,	93 03
Sale,	925 62	Printing, postage, etc.,	247 52
Investments paid in,	488 00	Apron materials,	79 39
		Miscellaneous,	316 11
		Cash on hand,	1,266 63
	$8,271 46		$8,271 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $29,500; value of investments, $5,780.

New England Skin and Cancer Hospital and Dispensary, Boston. (Incorporated 1895.)

Charles O. Loomis, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Medical and surgical treatment of the poor and needy.

Not yet opened. No funds.

New England Training School for Nurses, 365 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

William J. Johnstone, *President;* A. J. Willson, M.D., *Secretary;* P. E. Deehan, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Training of nurses.

No report.

Nickerson Home for Children, 14 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Mrs. S. E. Dawes, *President;* Mrs. G. M. Dawson, *Secretary;* Mrs. M. M. Holway, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lola Holway, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for poor children between the ages of three and twelve, generally orphans or half-orphans.

Number aided during year, 75, viz., 35 paying, 15 partly paying, 25 free. Number of beds, 38.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,031 57	Salaries and wages,	$779 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,775 15	Provisions and supplies,	2,387 91
On acct. of persons aided,	1,330 50	Miscellaneous,	267 66
Interest on deposits,	105 00	Cash on hand,	807 65
	$4,242 22		$4,242 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000.

North Bennet Street Industrial School, 39 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, *President;* Mrs. James J. Storrow, *Secretary;* Russell G. Fessenden, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary A. Tilton, *Superintendent.*

Social and educational purposes, including classes in manual training, reading rooms, kindergarten, day nursery, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,601.

Number of paid officers or employees, 41, viz., 7 men, 34 women.

Receipts		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$483 34	Investments during year,	$10,947 45
Subscriptions and donations,	17,275 82	Salaries and wages,	14,041 71
Bequests,	10,900 00	Supplies,	3,026 07
Income from investments,	393 87	Insurance,	150 00
Day nursery,	291 93	Interest on notes,	750 00
Sale of articles made,	121 08	Cash on hand,	550 81
	$29,466 04		$29,466 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of other property, $13,516.25, viz., investments, $12,016.25, furniture and fittings, $1,500.

North End Diet Kitchen, 8 Staniford Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Mrs. Dwight Foster, *President;* Miss Marian L. Blake, *Secretary;* Alfred D. Foster, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen Paine, *Assistant Treasurer;* Mrs. Maria Hall, *Superintendent.*

To provide, free of expense, such diet and food for sick persons as may be directed by the physicians of the dispensaries of Boston.

Number aided during year, 29,267 diets, viz., 3,149 partly paying, 26,118 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$78 83	Investments during year,	$986 25
Subscriptions and donations,	1,696 25	Salaries and wages,	360 25
Bequests,	1,740 70	Provisions and supplies,	2,327 41
Diets sold,	188 92	Printing and stationery,	23 00
Income from investments and deposits,	381 83	Deposited in savings bank,	500 00
Drawn from bank,	300 00	Miscellaneous,	7 00
		Cash on hand,	182 62
	$4,386 53		$4,386 53

Value of investments, $8,625.87.

North End Ladies' Aid Association, 6 Cooper St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Morris Silverstein, *President;* Marks Quint, *Secretary;* Mrs. Sarah Waldstein, *Treasurer.*

To loan money in small sums, without interest, to poor Hebrews of Boston.

Number aided during year, 286.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$426 63	Salaries and wages,	$202 56
Subscriptions and donations,	686 75	Loans outstanding,	3,098 55
Loans outstanding,	2,665 69	Miscellaneous,	174 35
		Cash on hand,	303 61
	$3,779 07		$3,779 07

Value of property, — one safe, $118.

Olette Relief Association, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Abraham Laskovitz, *President;* Myer Falk, *Secretary;* Morris Laskovitz, *Treasurer.*

Helping those who are in need and distress, and establishing a place for meetings.

No report.

Oliver Ditson Society for the Relief of Needy Musicians, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

B. J. Lang, *President;* Charles F. Smith, *Secretary;* Charles H. Ditson, *Treasurer.*

Relief of sick, disabled, and needy musicians.

Number aided during year, 31.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$1,146 07	Beneficiaries, . . .	$1,304 00
Income from investments,	1,452 39	Cash on hand, . . .	1,294 46
	$2,598 46		$2,598 46

Value of investments, $31,000.

Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending May 24, 1904.

Alexander Cochrane, *President;* Lawrence H. H. Johnson, *Secretary;* Edmund D. Codman, *Treasurer.*

Hospital for sick poor in the county of Suffolk.

Value of investments and cash on hand, $4,667,018.12.

Not yet in operation.

Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

C. Edwin Miles, M.D., *President;* Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary;* Arthur E. Dennis, *Treasurer.*

To aid and relieve the sick, infirm, and aged members of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the needy and distressed widows and orphans of deceased members of said Conference.

Number aided during year, 54.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$53 81	Investments during year, .	$12,000 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	23,213 73	Beneficiaries, . . .	6,275 00
Income from investments,	395 12	Premium and interest on investments, . . .	372 08
		Miscellaneous, . . .	294 12
		Cash on hand, . . .	4,721 46
	$23,662 66		$23,662 66

Value of investments, $14,849.

The Red Cross Bureau, Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Torrey E. Wardner, *President;* Charles M. Beardslee, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor and unemployed of Boston and vicinity by furnishing them with financial assistance, or providing them with provisions, fuel, clothing and other necessaries, and by otherwise assisting and advising them.

No report.

The Refuge in the City of Boston, 32 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1823.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1904.

Alpheus H. Hardy, *President;* James B. Hawkins, *Secretary;* Lewis Kennedy Morse, *Treasurer;* Miss A. J. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

To afford relief, assistance, and protection to penitent females.

Number aided during year, 31. Number of beds, 20.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$811 93	Provisions and supplies, .	$2,565 15
Income from investments, .	1,531 00	Repairs and improvements,	463 94
Income from funds in hands of Trustees, .	1,770 00	Cash on hand, . . .	1,083 84
	$4,112 93		$4,112 93

(Salaries and certain other expenses paid by Bethesda Society.)

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, about $32,000.

Robert B. Brigham Hospital for Incurables, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

John Shepard, *President;* Samuel A. Merrill, *Secretary;* Charles J. Lincoln, *Treasurer.*

For the care and medical and surgical treatment of citizens of Boston incapable of obtaining a comfortable livelihood by reason of chronic or incurable disease.

Not yet in operation.

The Robert Treat Paine Association, 6 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* John H. Storer, *Clerk;* Robert T. Paine, Jr., *Treasurer;* Edmund Billings, *Superintendent of People's Institute.*

"To found a Christian charity, to promote the spiritual, moral, and physical welfare of the working classes, by caring for persons in distress, by cultivating kindlier relations between rich and poor, by building or maintaining workingmen's institutes, working girls' clubs, temperance restaurants, homes for the aged, reading rooms, libraries, schools for manual training, or model homes for the people, by fostering church services, schools, charities or missions,

or by whatever other means may contribute to the well-being of the working classes."

Number aided during year, 598. Number of beds, 37.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 6 men, 13 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$2,346 83	Salaries and wages,	$2,900 03
Interest, and rents from real estate,	6,063 94	Repairs and improvements,	522 83
Overdrawn balance,	477 59	Running expenses of People's Institute,	843 15
		Taxes,	775 52
		Charity gifts,	1,500 00
		Cash overdrawn,	2,346 83
	$8,888 36		$8,888 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $53,400; value of other property, $49,128.68, viz., investments, $48,800; uninvested principal, $328.68.

Roxbury Charitable Society, 106 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1799.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

Fred. O. White, *President;* W. Dudley Cotton, Jr., *Secretary;* Edward B. Reynolds, *Treasurer;* F. M. Briggs, *Agent.*

To assist the worthy poor within the limits of Old Roxbury.

Number aided during year, 1,801.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$581 45	Investments during year,	$13,202 48
Subscriptions and donations,	857 00	Salaries and wages,	2,100 00
Bequests,	4,000 00	Wood and coal,	4,757 11
Income from investments,	6,460 45	Beneficiaries and dispensary,	5,661 68
Wood sales at wood yard,	5,425 33	Miscellaneous,	561 36
Drawn from bank,	8,968 75	Cash on hand,	10 35
	$26,292 98		$26,292 98

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,775.63; value of investments, $69,180.17; in trust, from which Society has the income, $98,722.74.

Roxbury Female Benevolent Society, 140 Highland St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1904.

Miss Mary S. Parker, *President;* Miss Helen S. Rogers, *Secretary;* Gorham Rogers, *Treasurer.*

To aid poor women with material for sewing.

Number aided during year, 39, viz., 2 paying, 37 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
On acct. of persons aided, .	$15 50	Salaries and wages, . .	$393 75
Income from investments,	393 25	To beneficiaries, . .	10 00
On account of mortgage, .	1,500 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	5 00
		Cash on hand, . . .	1,500 00
	$1,908 75		$1,908 75

Value of investments, $8,687.26.

Roxbury Home for Children and Aged Women, 5 Burton Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Edward B. Reynolds, *President;* Mrs. Charles H. Plimpton, *Secretary;* Joseph G. Shed, *Treasurer;* Miss Julia G. Perkins, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women, and outside aid to widows and indigent children. Admission fee to Home, $300.

Number aided during year, 40. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$962 56	Investments during year, .	$6,124 81
Subscriptions and donations, ...	179 97	Salaries and wages, . .	2,430 68
Bequests, ...	6,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	2,936 21
Admission fees, . .	850 00	Repairs and improvements,	2,717 03
Income from investments,	6,924 98	Board, ...	432 90
		Children's aid, . . .	240 00
		Cash on hand, . . .	35 88
	$14,917 51		$14,917 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $136,863.68.

Roxbury Homœopathic Dispensary, 1224 Tremont St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Francis W. Kittredge, *President;* William W. Davis, *Secretary;* William S. Rumrill, *Treasurer;* Dr. S. N. Merrick, *Apothecary.*

Free medical treatment and diets for the needy poor. Charge of ten cents for medicines for such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 3,234, viz., 2,700 partly paying, 534 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 3 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$64 12	Salaries and wages,	$516 00
Subscriptions and donations,	240 50	Medicines and supplies,	117 02
On acct. of persons aided,	325 63	Repairs and improvements,	31 43
Income from investments,	868 37	Fuel, gas, and water,	148 70
		Printing and postage,	61 30
		Interest on mortgage,	400 00
		Taxes, insurance, etc.,	209 27
		Cash on hand,	14 90
	$1,498 62		$1,498 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $2,200; value of investments, $9,400.

Roxbury House Association, 1 Dayton Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending April 12, 1904.

Rev. James DeNormandie, *President;* John Page Cotton, *Secretary;* Anselin L. Bacon, *Treasurer;* Sarah Perry Browning, *Head-Resident.*

A college settlement house.

Number aided during year not given.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$251 72	Salaries and wages,	$1,131 10
Subscriptions and donations,	730 00	Provisions and supplies,	311 00
Rent of school-room, etc.,	550 00	House rent,	466 30
Entertainments and sales,	499 47	Lighting and heating,	152 40
Summer kindergarten,	9 72	Miscellaneous,	133 55
From residents,	185 94	Cash on hand,	32 50
	$2,226 85		$2,226 85

Roxbury Ladies' Aid and Fuel Society, Roxbury. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Mrs. William Shapiro, *President;* Mrs. Maurice F. Cohen, *Secretary;* Mrs. I. Seamon, *Treasurer.*

To give relief to needy and destitute Hebrew families of Boston.

Number aided during year, 90.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$226 53	Provisions and supplies,	$355 80
Dues and donations,	286 50	Rent, printing, and postage,	103 00
Entertainments,	127 77	Cash on hand,	182 00
	$640 80		$640 80

The Ruggles Street Neighborhood House, 144 Ruggles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1904.

Pauline Agassiz Shaw, *President;* Frederick J. Pingree, *Treasurer;* Miss Caroline L. Auld, *Matron.*

Providing for the care and training of children from eighteen months to six years of age, when the mother is obliged to support the family, and at times of special need; to give instruction in industrial work to older children and their parents; to carry on classes for the social and civic welfare of the neighborhood.

Number aided during year, 665.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 3 men, 9 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
From Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw,	$5,197 29	Salaries and wages,	$2,793 09
		Provisions and supplies,	1,240 49
		Repairs and improvements,	242 63
		Fuel and lights,	380 81
		Rent of outside rooms,	180 00
		Miscellaneous,	360 27
	$5,197 29		$5,197 29

Value of property owned by Mrs. Shaw and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,800.

St. Botolph Hospital, 19 Garrison St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Joseph W. Hayward, M.D., *President;* Frederick A. Davis, M.D., *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Surgical and medical treatment, nursing and care of the sick and wounded, and training of nurses.

Hospital closed July, 1903.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Boston, 61 West Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Right Rev. Mgr. William Byrne, V.G., *President;* Hon. Henry F. Naphen, *Secretary;* Sister M. Rose, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of sick, poor, and aged women of Boston and vicinity, regardless of creed or nationality.

Number aided during year, 895, viz., 376 paying, 304 partly paying, 215 free; also 12,331 out-patients. Number of beds, 94

Number of paid officers or employees, 41, viz., 5 men, 36 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$31,028 70	Salaries and wages,	$6,239 13
Subscriptions and donations,	9,195 48	Provisions and supplies,	16,487 36
Bequests,	2,696 81	Repairs and improvements,	1,451 63
On acct. of persons aided,	19,004 16	Cash on hand,	42,880 20
Interest on deposits,	606 46		
Training school, special nursing,	3,174 62		
Medicines sold,	1,352 09		
	$67,058 32		$67,058 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,100.

St. Joseph's Home, 41–45 East Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, *President* and *Treasurer;* Rev. William P. McQuaid, *Secretary;* M. B. Franklin, *Superintendent.*

To provide shelter, food, and work for deserving young women, residents or immigrants.

Number aided during year, 975, viz., 402 paying, 294 partly paying, 279 free. Number of beds, 70.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$317 49	Salaries and wages,	$375 50
Subscriptions and donations,	1,053 43	Provisions and supplies,	3,314 13
On acct. of persons aided,	3,307 13	Repairs and improvements,	729 14
		Cash on hand,	259 28
	$4,678 05		$4,678 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000; value of furniture, $700.

St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, 149 Roxbury St., Boston. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending October 18, 1904.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Francis C. Foster, *Secretary;* William H. Aspinwall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. P. R. Wills, *Matron.*

Care of needy and destitute convalescent women.

Cash on hand, $8,124.01.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,600; value of investments, $98,885.15.

Report incomplete on account of defalcation of former treasurer.

St. Mary's Infant Asylum and Lying-in Hospital, Everett Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Rev. Peter Ronan, *President;* William H. Hardy, *Secretary;* Edward Kelley, Jr., *Treasurer;* Sister Euphemia, *Superintendent.*

The care, support, and education of foundlings and destitute children under three years of age, and the maintenance of a lying-in hospital.

Number aided during year, 183 women, viz., 90 paying, 38 partly paying, 55 free; 657 children, viz., 5 paying, 92 partly paying, 560 free. Number of beds, 190.

Number of paid officers or employees, 58, viz., 2 men, 56 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,041 93	Salaries and wages,	$2,844 45
Subscriptions and donations,	5,144 00	Provisions and supplies,	12,426 79
Bequests,	1,444 73	Repairs and improvements,	1,564 95
On acct. of persons aided,	5,827 54	Lighting,	887 70
Interest on deposits,	10 63	Interest,	1,083 28
Festival,	8,292 69	Miscellaneous,	711 91
Miscellaneous,	321 30	Cash on hand,	4,563 74
	$24,082 82		$24,082 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $125,000.

St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Cor. Camden St. and Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Thomas Dwight, *President;* John P. Leahy, *Secretary;* Hugh Carey, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Ann, *Superintendent.*

Care and education of orphan girls of the Catholic faith.

Number aided during year, 259, viz., 70 paying, 50 partly paying, 139 free. Number of beds, 250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$18,246 33	Salaries and wages,	$744 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,775 00	Provisions and supplies,	11,791 74
Bequests,	500 00	Cash on hand,	17,332 96
On acct. of persons aided,	8,747 37		
Interest on deposits,	600 00		
	$29,868 70		$29,868 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $112,700; value of furniture, paintings, etc., $9,500.

Scots' Charitable Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1786.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Duncan D. Russell, *President;* Peter F. Patterson, *Secretary;* John I. Loudon, *Treasurer.*

To furnish relief to Scotchmen and their immediate descendants, and to give them information and advice.

Number aided during year, 516.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$800 12	Investments during year,	$2,850 00
Subscriptions and donations,	292 51	Repairs and improvements,	53 72
Income from investments,	1,274 06	Permanent fund,	270 19
Initiations and annual dues,	198 00	Taxes,	147 64
Life memberships,	90 00	Charity disbursements,	1,050 00
Permanent fund,	2,850 00	Miscellaneous,	242 30
		Cash on hand,	890 84
	$5,504 69		$5,504 69

Value of property, $30,054.53, viz., investments, $25,554.53; burial lots, $4,500.

Shaw Asylum for Mariners' Children; Office, 12 Ashburton Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., *President;* Walter C. Smith, *Treasurer* and *Clerk.*

Aid and protection of children of mariners in destitute circumstances, under eighteen years of age. Asylum sold; all outside aid.

Number aided during year, 386.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$24,859 14	Salaries and wages,	$2,720 00
Income from investments,	23,031 59	Outside aid,	10,356 61
		Office expenses,	341 20
		Outside aid expenses,	146 41
		Cash on hand,	34,326 51
	$47,890 73		$47,890 73

Value of investments, $557,917.07.

The Smorgon Aid Association, 7 Poplar St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Isaac Goldberg, *President;* Marks Angelevitz, *Secretary;* Sam Albert, *Treasurer.*

To help the poor and distressed by aiding them financially, and trying to find employment for them.

Number aided during year, 15.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2 10	Relief given in cash,	$240 75
Subscriptions and donations,	238 55	Rent of meeting room,	35 50
Ball,	164 79	Postage and stationery,	84 66
		Cash on hand,	44 53
	$405 44		$405 44

Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants, 27 Fayette St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Charles P. Putnam, M.D., *President;* Lillian Freeman Clarke, *Secretary;* Sarah H. Williamson, *Treasurer.*

To aid destitute mothers and infants.

Value of investments, $2,000.

First year not completed.

Society for Promoting Theological Education, Boston. (Incorporated 1831.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Rev. Edward J. Young, D.D., *President;* Rev. William H. Lyon, D.D., *Secretary;* Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer.*

To assist the Harvard Divinity School and students therein.

Number aided during year, 39.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,457 91	Investments during year,	$1,294 00
Income from investments,	6,252 38	Taxes and insurance,	1,142 60
Investments paid,	1,071 25	Beneficiaries,	3,451 03
		Harvard Divinity School,	749 96
		Miscellaneous,	177 31
		Cash on hand,	2,966 64
	$9,781 54		$9,781 54

Value of investments, $93,500.

The Society of the Apostolic Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 207 North St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1904.

Domenica Emilia Geminiani, *President;* Rev. Salvatore Barbato, *Secretary;* Paolina Enrichetta Andena, *Treasurer.*

To assist Italian immigrants, especially the children and the poor.

Number aided during year, 636, viz., 283 partly paying, 353 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$5,500 00	Salaries and wages,	$556 00
On acct. of persons aided,	286 05	Provisions and supplies,	2,860 00
		Repairs and improvements,	250 00
		Sewing school,	390 00
		Outings and entertainments,	268 00
		Fuel and light,	972 00
		Clothing,	150 00
		Cash on hand,	340 05
	$5,786 05		$5,786 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,000.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of Boston, Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Thomas Dwight, M.D., *President;* Bernard C. Kelley, *Secretary;* Charles V. Dasey, *Treasurer.*

Relief of the poor at their homes, etc.

Number aided during year, 6,470.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$12,736 41	Salaries and wages,	$2,154 00
Subscriptions and donations,	75,125 08	Provisions and supplies,	18,293 69
On acct. of persons aided,	345 13	Rent paid and board of children,	4,045 06
Interest on deposits,	35 90	Cash to families,	5,483 96
Entertainments, etc.,	6,258 43	Interments,	209 70
Miscellaneous,	409 80	Stationery, printing, etc.,	845 25
		Miscellaneous,	625 72
		Cash on hand,	63,253 37
	$94,910 75		$94,910 75

South Boston Samaritan Society, South Boston. (Incorporated 1840.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. Lucy A. Packard, *President;* Mrs. E. B. Wheeler, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annie B. Harrington, *Treasurer.*

To render aid to poor of South Boston, regardless of age, sex, creed, etc.

Number aided during year, 38 families.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$12 00	Investments during year,	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations,	65 68	Provisions and supplies,	90 00
Bequests,	500 00	Miscellaneous,	50
Income from investments,	41 34	Cash on hand,	28 52
	$619 02		$619 02

Value of investments, $2,000.

South End Day Nursery, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Mrs. Thomas Doliber, *President;* Mrs. Geo. H. Wright, *Secretary;* Arthur Reed, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Anna M. Chaffee, *Matron.*

Care of children during the day, so that the mothers may go out to work.

Number aided during year, 136. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,022 12	Investments during year,	$1,955 47
Subscriptions and donations,	3,147 53	Salaries and wages,	1,819 30
On acct. of persons aided,	628 20	Provisions and supplies,	1,557 48
Income from investments,	155 00	Repairs and improvements,	305 52
On acct. of mortgage,	1,000 00	Interest and payment on mortgage,	1,175 78
		Miscellaneous,	695 63
		Cash on hand,	443 67
	$7,952 85		$7,952 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,000 (mortgaged for $9,000) ; value of investments, $4,817.65.

South End Day Nursery Auxiliary, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May 15, 1904.

Mrs. Stanley P. Clemens, *President;* Miss Eva L. Gould, *Secretary;* Mrs. C. F. Conner, *Treasurer.*

Charitable and benevolent objects, chiefly raising money to pay mortgages on the South End Day Nursery property.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,688 44	Gave to Nursery,	$431 25
Dues,	89 50	Paid on mortgage,	2,000 00
Interest on deposits,	16 82	Miscellaneous,	44 92
Fair,	1,419 34	Cash on hand,	1,786 14
Miscellaneous,	48 21		
	$4,262 31		$4,262 31

South End Diet Kitchen, 21 Common St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Mrs. Peter C. Brooks, *President;* Miss Fanny Torrey Sturgis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Roxana Stackpole, *Assistant Treasurer;* Mrs. A. C. Wilder, *Matron.*

To provide food for sick poor.

Number of diets given during year, 11,468.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$983 23	Salaries and wages,	$300 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,031 87	Provisions and supplies,	1,708 43
On acct. of persons aided,	133 91	Repairs and improvements,	53 14
Income from investments,	200 00	Rent,	225 00
Miscellaneous,	8 38	Miscellaneous,	75 95
		Cash on hand,	994 87
	$3,357 39		$3,357 39

Value of investments, $14,352.11.

South End Dispensary and Hospital, 2A Milford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

George N. Munsell, M.D., *President;* Miss M. B. Gifford, D.D.S., *Secretary;* Benjamin D. Gifford, M.D., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Dispensary and hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 2,826, viz., 375 paying, 1,461 partly paying, 990 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$56 35	Salaries and wages,	$1,850 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,311 76	Provisions and supplies,	650 00
On acct. of persons aided,	540 63	Rent, fuel, etc.,	388 00
		Cash on hand,	20 74
	$2,908 74		$2,908 74

The South End House Association, 20 Union Park St., 43 East Canton St., 640 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Rev. George Hodges, *President;* William I. Cole, *Secretary;* James A. Lowell, *Treasurer;* Robert A. Woods, *Head of House.*

For the improvement of the conditions of life and labor in a tenement and lodging house district by providing opportunities for industrial and domestic training and for healthful social intercourse. Coöperates with relief-giving agencies.

Number aided during year, 1,000, viz., 500 partly paying, 500 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 4 men, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$215 01	Salaries and wages,	$8,114 64
Subscriptions and donations,	11,269 56	Provisions and supplies,	2,903 43
On acct. of persons aided,	2,356 19	Repairs and improvements,	1,622 39
Income from investments,	193 75	Printing and postage,	509 02
Loans,	1,500 00	Interest on mortgages,	1,020 00
Miscellaneous,	131 45	Miscellaneous,	1,393 17
		Cash on hand,	103 31
	$15,665 96		$15,665 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $69,000; value of investments, $15,000.

South End Industrial School, 45 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Louise Howe, *President;* Jennie G. Moseley, *Clerk;* William H. Varney, *Treasurer;* Louise E. Markoe, *Superintendent.*

Industrial training for the poor of the southern wards of Boston, also social work among the pupils.

Number aided during year, 307.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 4 men, 14 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,597 03	Investments during year,	$5,200 00
Subscriptions and donations,	4,036 72	Salaries and wages,	3,553 84
Bequests,	200 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,298 10
Income from investments,	1,243 65	Repairs and improvements,	229 15
Investments paid,	5,000 00	Miscellaneous,	1,017 79
Receipts from printing,	1,691 12	Cash on hand,	2,595 35
Miscellaneous,	125 71		
	$13,894 23		$13,894 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,421.41 ; value of investments, $23,026.06.

The Students Home Association, Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Mrs. W. R. Taylor, *President;* Mrs. I. E. Chase Myricks, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a home for students who are pursuing their studies in Boston or vicinity, with places therein for reading rooms, a library, and social meetings.

No report.

Suffolk Dispensary, 4 Charter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Albert C. Smith, *President* and *Treasurer;* Silas S. Bradford, *Secretary;* William C. Clarke, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To afford free medical aid to the worthy poor of all creeds, classes, and races. Open night and day.

Number aided during year, 19,262, viz., 7,146 partly paying, 12,116 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 3 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$37 54	Salaries and wages,	$1,872 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,070 20	Supplies,	4,667 42
On acct. of persons aided,	1,731 71	Rent,	600 00
Entertainments,	2,109 33	Miscellaneous,	199 05
Deficit,	389 69		
	$7,338 47		$7,338 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000.

The Sunnyside Day Nursery, 41 Blossom St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Mrs. P. V. R. Ely, *President;* Miss F. C. Sturgis, *Secretary;* Charles R. Sturgis, *Treasurer;* Miss S. E. Hines, *Superintendent.*

Care of young children of working mothers. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 128, all partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,689 48	Investments during year,	$10,879 98
Subscriptions and donations,	2,950 30	Salaries and wages,	1,176 02
Bequests,	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,034 46
On acct. of persons aided,	463 81	Repairs and improvements,	133 76
Income from investments, and interest on deposits,	115 78	Rent,	345 00
Sale of bonds,	2,797 50	Interest on mortgage,	140 00
Fair,	2,284 50	Taxes and insurance,	85 75
		Miscellaneous,	88 14
		Cash on hand,	1,418 26
	$15,301 37		$15,301 37

Value of investments, $9,500.

Swiss Benevolent Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Emil Alther, *President;* Mrs. Johanna Von Emo, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fischer, *Treasurer.*

Advice and assistance to Swiss citizens, etc.

Number aided during year, 13.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,254 17	Aid given,	$153 50
From members,	111 00	Miscellaneous,	39 83
From Swiss government,	47 61	Cash on hand,	2,334 57
Interest on deposits,	115 12		
	$2,527 90		$2,527 90

Talmud Torah Hebrew Free School of East Boston, East Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Banet Levy, *President;* Samuel Wilensky, *Treasurer.*

Maintaining a school for the instruction of Jewish children in the Hebrew language and Jewish history after the hours of the public schools.

No report.

Temporary Home for Working Women, 453 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1903.

Miss Ellen F. Mason, *President;* Mrs. Henry R. Dalton, *Secretary;* Richard C. Storey, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Charles Holton, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for women out of work.

Number aided during year, 584, all partly paying. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$100 72	Investments during year,	$5,034 03
Subscriptions and donations,	1,408 15	Salaries and wages,	1,871 13
Bequests,	4,650 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,360 50
On acct. of persons aided,	2,894 60	Repairs and improvements,	595 50
Income from investments,	1,603 07	Laundry and sewing room expenses,	401 73
Miscellaneous,	113 05	Miscellaneous,	202 70
		Cash on hand,	304 00
	$10,769 59		$10,769 59

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $34.500.

Thomas Morgan Rotch, Jr., Memorial Hospital for Infants (West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital), 37 Blossom St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Clarence John Blake, M.D., *President;* Robert W. Seymour, *Secretary;* Nelson S. Bartlett, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary A. Jones, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Care of sick infants under two years of age.

Number aided during year, 241, viz., 69 partly paying, 172 free; also 10,912 out-patients. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 1 man, 24 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$7,363 70	Salaries and wages,	$5,927 77
Subscriptions and donations,	3,176 00	Provisions and supplies,	4,412 93
On acct. of persons aided,	1,302 31	Repairs and improvements,	294 66
Income from investments,	2,447 82	Interest on mortgage,	175 00
Wages and fees for nursery maids,	221 07	Telephone, postage, printing, etc.,	561 63
Miscellaneous,	644 78	Furnishings,	860 18
		New hospital account,	233 75
		Miscellaneous,	564 46
		Cash on hand,	2,125 30
	$15,155 68		$15,155 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,200; value of investments, $59,654.

The Tremont Dispensary, 1104 Columbus Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1895.)

Spencer W. Richardson, *President;* Rev. William R. Campbell, *Secretary;* William P. Derby, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To relieve worthy sick poor near Roxbury Crossing. Ten cents charged for medicine.

No report.

Trinity Dispensary, 38 Chambers St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

E. N. Fenno, *President;* W. Ropes Trask, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To give medical advice and treatment to women and girls out of working hours. Fee, ten cents.

Number aided during year, 1,904.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,811 21	Salaries and wages,	$1,043 50
On acct. of persons aided,	2,389 89	Provisions and supplies,	1,399 84
Interest on deposits,	33 31	Miscellaneous,	119 18
		Cash on hand,	1,671 89
	$4,234 41		$4,234 41

Trustees of the Charity of Edward Hopkins, 28 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1827.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Charles P. Bowditch, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Distribution of rewards to meritorious Harvard undergraduates, divinity students, and scholars of Cambridge schools.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$2,910 32	Investments during year, .	$249 25
Income from investments,	3,095 77	Salaries and wages, . .	200 00
Sale of investments, . .	13,720 00	Paid beneficiaries, . .	2,676 37
		Cash on hand, . . .	16,600 47
	$19,726 09		$19,726 09

Value of investments, $59,711.94.

Trustees of the Charlestown Poor's Fund, City Hall, Charlestown. (Incorporated 1825.)

Report for year ending April 8, 1904.

Ira A. Worth, *President;* Benjamin F. Stacey, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Distribution of coal to the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 260.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$199 88	Salaries and wages, . .	$150 00
Income from investments,	1,156 35	Coal, ...	1,123 04
		Miscellaneous, . . .	14 35
		Cash on hand, . . .	68 84
	$1,356 23		$1,356 23

Value of investments, $25,590.23.

Trustees of the East Boston Ladies Gmilas Chased Association, East Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

Solomon Goldberg, *President;* M. M. Lurie, *Secretary;* Annie Wolfson, *Treasurer.*

Loaning money to poor families, without interest.

No report.

Trustees of John Boylston's Charitable Donations for the Benefit and Support of Aged Poor Persons, and of Orphans and Deserted Children, 17 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1803.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1904.

William P. Fowler, *President;* Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary;* Richard C. Humphreys, *Treasurer.*

Aid of persons over fifty years of age who have seen better days,

and support of orphans and deserted children under fourteen years of age; settlement in Boston required.

Number aided during year, 46, viz., 19 adults, 27 children.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$4,541 21	Investments during year,	$5,500 00
Income from investments,	8,172 59	Board of children,	4,838 41
		Payments to adults,	975 00
		Cash on hand,	1,400 39
	$12,713 80		$12,713 80

Value of investments, $184,350.

The Tyler Street Day Nursery Company, 62–64 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1903.

Mrs. Thomas Mack, *President;* Mrs. John T. Prince, *Secretary;* L. Vernon Briggs, *Treasurer;* Miss E. L Frunde, *Matron.*

Care of young children of working mothers, without other conditions than that the children be healthy and of sound mind. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 244. Number of beds, 48.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$748 20	Salaries and wages,	$1,833 49
Subscriptions and donations,	1,499 64	Provisions and supplies,	1,396 25
Bequests,	200 00	Repairs and improvements,	256 07
Nursery fees,	619 20	Fuel, light, and water,	292 75
Interest on deposits,	20 71	Interest on mortgages, notes and bonds,	801 25
Guild sale and entertainments,	1,803 47	Miscellaneous,	151 37
Miscellaneous,	22 00	Cash on hand,	182 04
	$4,913 22		$4,913 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,800; value of furniture, $1,600.

Union Rescue Mission, 64A Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

Frank F. Davidson, *President;* George C. Howes, *Secretary;* J. F. Lockwood, *Treasurer;* P. E. Call and H. D. Campbell, *Superintendents.*

Religious and charitable work among fallen men, women and children, including supplies of clothing, meals, etc.

Number aided during year, 900.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 3 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$14 10	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,780 75
Subscriptions and donations, ...	3,246 11	Provisions and supplies, .	220 80
		Rent and light, . . .	502 80
		Miscellaneous, . . .	745 62
		Cash on hand, . . .	10 24
	$3,260 21		$3,260 21

United Hebrew Benevolent Association, 13 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Simon Vorenberg, *President;* M. Kallman, *Recording Secretary;* A. A. White, *Financial Secretary;* M. H. Goldschmidt, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

Temporary aid of Jewish poor, resident in Boston for at least one year.

Number aided during year, 1,872.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$1,123 57	Investments during year, .	$3,005 83
Subscriptions and donations, ...	10,807 05	Salaries and wages, . .	150 00
Bequests, ...	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	2,714 13
Income from investments,	421 08	Cash donations, . .	8,603 19
		Miscellaneous, . . .	101 50
		Cash on hand, . . .	777 05
	$15,351 70		$15,351 70

Value of investments, $13,037.13.

Vincent Memorial Hospital, 44–46 Chambers St., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Robert Amory, *President;* Charles H. Parker, Jr., *Secretary;* Edward N. Fenno, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Alice L. Lake, *Matron.*

Hospital care for poor women and girls over twelve years of age.

Number aided during year, 247, viz., 98 paying, 44 partly paying, 105 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,811 68	Investments during year,	$29,685 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,388 33	Salaries and wages,	3,341 05
Bequests,	21,383 25	Provisions and supplies,	3,846 78
On acct. of persons aided,	5,164 55	Repairs and improvements,	353 05
Income from investments,	2,960 13	Fuel and gas,	859 60
Dispensary,	690 00	Printing and telephone,	262 99
From attendants for training course,	928 44	General expenses,	683 41
Demand loans paid,	28,500 00	Demand loans,	22,400 00
Miscellaneous,	20 77	Miscellaneous,	549 38
		Cash on hand,	865 89
	$62,847 15		$62,847 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,201.87; value of other property, $70,817, viz., investments, $66,317; furniture, $4,500.

Wage Earners' Emergency and General Co-operative Hospital, Boston. (Incorporated 1895.)

Thomas F. Galvin, *President;* John M. Galvin, *Secretary;* Gideon M. Mansfield, *Treasurer.*

To furnish medical and surgical treatment at a nominal price to wage earners.

Not yet in operation.

Washingtonian Home, 41 Waltham St., Boston. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending April 28, 1904.

Solomon B. Stebbins, *President;* Samuel W. Sargent, *Secretary;* Henry W. Hart, *Treasurer;* V. A. Ellsworth, *Superintendent.*

Care and reformation of inebriates.

Number aided during year, 630, all partly paying. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 3 men, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,666 54	Salaries and wages,	$3,296 68
On acct. of persons aided,	9,503 00	Provisions and supplies,	7,496 09
Income from investments and deposits,	3,371 49	Repairs and improvements,	2,289 01
		Donations,	25 00
		Cash on hand,	1,434 25
	$14,541 03		$14,541 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $42,079.

Wells Memorial Association, 985–989 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* Josiah H. Quincy, *Secretary;* Edmund Billings, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To provide working people with the means for social intercourse, mutual happiness, mental and moral improvement, and rational recreation.

Number aided during year, 1,258.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 6 men, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$5,934 43	Salaries and wages,	$5,884 27
Subscriptions and donations,	7,714 50	Repairs and improvements,	770 54
Membership and class fees,	1,608 00	Interest on notes,	1,184 38
Rent of halls,	5,831 42	Lowell free lectures,	1,744 05
Lowell free lecture fund,	1,850 00	Printing, telephone, and postage,	743 35
Loan on note,	3,500 00	Heating and lighting,	1,946 05
Miscellaneous,	461 86	Entertainments,	517 37
		Expenses of bowling alleys,	228 09
		Note paid,	12,500 00
		Miscellaneous,	1,239 26
		Cash on hand,	142 85
	$26,900 21		$26,900 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50.000.

Wentworth Institute, Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

John D. Long, *President;* Frederic Atherton, *Secretary;* Paul Barton Watson, *Treasurer.*

Furnishing education in the mechanical arts.

Value of investments, $27,867.35.

First year not completed.

White Cross Aid and Hospital Association, 193 Main St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1899.)

William A. Butman, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To provide medical and surgical aid for those in need of it, and otherwise assist the poor.

No report.

The Widows' Society of Boston, Boston. (Incorporated 1828.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1903.

Mrs. William Appleton, *President;* Mrs. G. H. Shaw, *Secretary;* Henry S. Hunnewell, *Treasurer.*

Assistance of widows and spinsters, residents of Boston.

Number aided during year, 130.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,791 43	Investments during year,	$923 17
Subscriptions and donations,	5,328 00	Stipends to widows,	10,012 77
Bequests,	500 00	Cash on hand,	3,594 17
Income from investments,	5,910 68		
	$14,530 11		$14,530 11

Value of investments, $149,215.41.

The William Lloyd Garrison Memorial Association and Home for Aged Persons, 125 Highland St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Joseph H. Frye, *President;* Charles H. Seales, *Secretary;* Frederick H. Mansfield, *Treasurer.*

Procuring by purchase the William Lloyd Garrison homestead in Roxbury, to preserve the same as a permanent memorial of him, and to utilize it as a home for aged persons.

No report.

Winchester Home for Aged Women, 10 Eden St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

John Turner, *President;* Mrs. George A. Sanderson, *Secretary;* George S. Poole, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Cora A. Roberts, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, residents of Charlestown for ten years. Entrance fee, $100 and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 36. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$813 11	Investments during year,	$2,616 00
Subscriptions and donations,	84 00	Salaries and wages,	1,944 00
Income from investments,	7,249 07	Provisions and supplies,	3,247 18
Entrance fees,	600 00	Repairs and improvements,	1,637 83
Investments returned,	3,400 00	Taxes (real estate and water),	1,014 03
Miscellaneous,	446 47	Insurance,	105 17
		Funeral expenses,	320 00
		Miscellaneous,	341 60
		Cash on hand,	1,366 84
	$12,592 65		$12,592 65

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $108,536.11.

The Woman's Charity Club Hospital Corporation, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending April 19, 1904.

Mrs. Julia K. Dyer, *President;* Mrs. A. L. Tallman, *Secretary;* Mrs. Harriette L. Reed, *Treasurer;* Miss Caroline V. Broughton, *Housekeeper.*

To maintain a hospital for the surgical treatment of abdominal diseases of women.

Number aided during year, 169, viz., 71 partly paying, 98 free. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 1 man, 25 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,123 55	Salaries and wages,	$4,199 79
Subscriptions and donations,	1,277 53	Provisions and supplies,	4,873 04
On acct. of persons aided,	1,558 55	Repairs and improvements,	638 62
Income from investments,	1,764 24	Miscellaneous,	569 22
Earnings of nurses,	1,397 95	Cash on hand,	799 47
Sale,	1,477 60		
Deficit,	2,076 07		
Miscellaneous,	404 65		
	$11,080 14		$11,080 14

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $32,200.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 36 Hull St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July, 1904.

Sarah Ann Jacobs, *President;* Ellen J. Webster, *Treasurer.*

Co-operating with other agencies of the Methodist Episcopal

Church in educational and missionary work, especially treatment of the sick at the institution and at their homes. Small fee required from such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, about 10,000, viz., 9,000 partly paying, 1,000 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$2,180 00	Salaries and wages,	$1,470 00
On acct. of persons aided,	900 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,000 00
		Repairs and improvements,	610 00
	$3,080 00		$3,080 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,500; value of furnishings, $2,500.

Working Boys' Home, 38 Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, *President;* W. H. Dowling, *Secretary;* John J. Downey, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of homeless boys between twelve and eighteen years of age.

No report.

Working Girls' Home and Home of the Grey Nuns, 89 East Union Park St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, *President* and *Treasurer;* Rev. William P. McQuaid, *Secretary;* M. C. Finnegan, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for respectable working girls, at a low rate.

Number aided during year, 1,560, viz., 1,538 paying, 22 partly paying. Number of beds, 200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 1 man, 19 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$10 96	Salaries and wages,	$2,133 07
On acct. of persons aided,	26,126 95	Provisions and supplies,	18,220 44
		Repairs and improvements,	3,766 46
		Paid on debt,	2,000 00
		Cash on hand,	17 94
	$26,137 91		$26,137 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of furniture, $5,300.

Young Women's Hebrew Charitable Association, Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Rebecca Kaufman, *President;* Sadie Alexander, *Secretary;* Rose Lipp, *Treasurer.*

To aid poor and indigent individuals and families of the Hebrew faith.

No report.

BOXFORD.

Female Charitable Society of West Boxford, Boxford. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1904.

Mrs. Myra A. Chadwick, *President;* Miss Anna Park, *Secretary;* Mrs. Catherine B. Sargent, *Treasurer.*

To help all needy and worthy people, without regard to race, color, or creed.

Number aided during year not stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$38 99	Missionary Alliance,	$25 00
Subscriptions and entertainments,	63 29	Missionary barrel,	48 00
Income from investments,	21 36	Cemetery,	35 10
Miscellaneous,	5 82	Miscellaneous,	21 36
	$129 46		$129 46

Value of investments, $500.

BROCKTON.

The Bay State Medical and Surgical Company, 159 Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 13, 1904.

Alfred Swallow, *President* and *Superintendent;* Spencer Tribe, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To furnish physicians and surgeons to those in need of such service. Fee, ten cents. Family contract for four persons at twenty-five cents a week, and five cents for each additional person.

Number aided during year, 413, viz., 312 paying, 41 partly paying, 60 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
On acct. of persons aided,	$996 32	Salaries and wages,	$900 00
		Provisions and supplies,	69 50
		Miscellaneous,	6 12
		Cash on hand,	20 70
	$996 32		$996 32

Brockton Hospital Company, off Centre St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending January 17, 1904.

George Clarence Holmes, *President;* Charles M. Hickey, *Secretary;* Mrs. W. H. Savage, *Treasurer;* Miss Grace B. Beattie, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 416, viz., 280 paying, 18 partly paying, 118 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 2 men, 14 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$423 84	Investments during year,	$5,900 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,037 51	Salaries and wages,	5,897 62
Gifts,	7,748 04	Provisions and supplies,	3,662 86
On acct. of persons aided,	8,022 50	Medical and surgical supplies,	1,173 89
Income from investments,	563 69	Repairs and improvements,	1,719 36
From city of Brockton,	2,500 00	Fuel, water, and light,	3,306 80
Miscellaneous,	684 87	Miscellaneous,	1,043 34
		Cash on hand,	276 58
	$22,980 45		$22,980 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,853; value of investments, $23,450.

The Brockton Humane Society, 204 Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 28, 1904.

Loyed E. Chamberlain, *President;* George H. Gould, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Prevention of cruelty to animals, etc.

Number aided during year, not definitely stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$805 43	Salaries and wages,	$122 55
Subscriptions and donations,	293 30	Literature for free distribution,	128 50
Interest on deposits,	23 25	Publishing "Humane Society Notes,"	21 60
Sale of books, leaflets, badges, etc.,	52 46	Printing, stationery, advertising, postage, etc.,	43 50
Miscellaneous,	21 50	Miscellaneous,	49 32
		Cash on hand,	830 47
	$1,195 94		$1,195 94

Wales Home for Aged Women, 553 North Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

B. M. Fullerton, *President;* Mrs. E. A. Keith, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. F. Brett, *Treasurer;* Miss Emily A. Silver, *Matron.*

Home for indigent women at least seventy years of age, residents of Brockton for five years. Admission, $250, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 17. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,924 81	Investments during year,	$1,203 67
Subscriptions and donations,	805 83	Salaries and wages,	811 87
Bequests,	1,203 67	Provisions and supplies,	782 23
Admission fees,	433 00	Repairs and improvements,	66 61
Income from investments,	37 33	Fuel, light, water, etc.,	625 68
Entertainments and sale,	523 12	Interest and taxes,	143 33
Miscellaneous,	12 00	Cash on hand,	1,306 37
	$4,939 76		$4,939 76

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about $15,000; value of investments, $4,322.15.

Brookline.

Brookline Day Nursery, Walter Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Mrs. Gustaf Lundberg, *President;* Mrs. George D. Burrage, *Secretary;* Mrs. Frederic Higginson, *Treasurer;* Miss Gena H. Dorsey, *Matron.*

Care of young children of respectable working mothers. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 110, viz., 100 partly paying, 10 free.
Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$864 34	Investments during year, .	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	1,684 90	Salaries and wages, . .	919 18
On acct. of persons aided,	218 90	Provisions and supplies, .	728 75
Interest on deposits, . .	17 76	Repairs and improvements,	449 32
Entertainment and sales, .	1,700 90	Rent, ...	372 50
		Miscellaneous, . . .	167 58
		Cash on hand, . . .	849 47
	$4,486 80		$4,486 80

Value of investments, $3,741.52.

Free Hospital for Women, Pond Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

George Dexter, *President;* N. U. Walker, *Secretary;* Alfred Rodman, *Treasurer;* E. A. Turner, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of needy women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Number aided during year, 347, besides 11,737 out-patients.
Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 1 man, 21 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$2,954 55	Salaries and wages, . .	$5,481 52
Subscriptions and donations, ...	5,492 56	Provisions and supplies, .	8,427 02
Income from investments,	9,911 02	Repairs and improvements,	1,321 87
		Rent, out-patient department, ...	500 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	390 00
		Cash on hand, . . .	2,237 72
	$18,358 13		$18,358 13

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $150,000; value of investments, $202,700.

Cambridge.

Associated Charities of Cambridge, 671 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 10, 1903.

Rev. George Hodges, D.D., *President;* Arthur Scott Gilman, *Secretary;* Henry W. Bullard, *Treasurer;* Mary L. Birtwell, *General Secretary.*

To promote co-operation among charitable agencies and individuals, obtain knowledge of the condition and needs of applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and fraud, diminish pauperism, encourage thrift, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 645.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$359 43	Salaries and wages,	$2,892 48
Subscriptions and donations,	3,542 00	Printing, postage, and office expenses,	442 47
Income from investments,	377 01	Rent,	287 00
Miscellaneous,	90 33	Telephone,	89 39
		Miscellaneous,	657 43
	$4,368 77		$4,368 77

Value of investments, $10,000.

Avon Home, 309 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

William Taggard Piper, *President;* Mrs. Nathan F. Lincoln, *Secretary;* Miss Mary A. Ellis, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for children found destitute within the limits of Cambridge. Boys over seven years of age and girls over twelve not admitted.

Number aided during year, 47, viz., 19 partly paying, 28 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,174 73	Investments during year,	$18,358 23
Subscriptions and donations,	1,397 97	Salaries and wages,	2,500 08
Bequests,	15,908 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,244 60
On acct. of persons aided,	375 00	Repairs and improvements,	315 38
Income from investments,	5,150 59	Fuel, gas, and water,	645 53
Sale at the Home,	890 73	Boots, clothing, and dry goods,	332 45
Matured bonds,	1,500 00	Board,	572 26
Miscellaneous,	554 90	Furniture and house utensils,	338 28
		Miscellaneous,	446 32
		Cash on hand,	1,198 79
	$26,951 92		$26,951 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,700; value of investments, $139,113.37.

The Baptist Home, 174 Brookline St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1892.)

John G. Brown, *President;* Conray P. Hall, *Clerk;* Dwight Chester, *Treasurer;* Mrs. N. M. Dean, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for worthy, aged, and infirm members of Baptist churches, and for orphans and other needy and dependent children. Admission fee, $200.

No report.

Cambridge Homes for Aged People, 360 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Hon. Jabez Fox, *President;* Mrs. Jabez Fox, *Secretary;* Frederick D. Fisk, *Treasurer;* Miss Christine Nicholson, *Matron.*

Home for respectable, aged, and indigent men, women, and couples, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Cambridge for ten years. Exceptions made by unanimous vote of Directors. Entrance fee, $300 for single persons, $450 for couples.

Number aided during year, 29. Number of beds, 48.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,729 00	Investments during year,	$4,128 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,882 67	Salaries and wages,	2,193 96
Bequests,	1,500 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,438 30
Income from investments,	4,331 27	Repairs and improvements,	604 96
Entrance fees,	1,800 00	Fuel, water, and light,	1,725 22
Sale of investments,	1,500 00	Miscellaneous,	717 52
		Cash on hand,	1,934 98
	$13,742 94		$13,742 94

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $76,630.95; value of investments, $87,694.67.

Cambridge Hospital, Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President;* Albert M. Barnes, *Secretary;* Willard A. Bullard, *Treasurer;* Mary A. Ballou, *Matron.*

Care of sick and disabled persons not incurable.

Number aided during year, 603, viz., 108 paying, 84 partly paying, 411 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 42, viz., 4 men, 38 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$4,049 32	Investments during year,	$46,463 78
Subscriptions and donations,	1,684 12	Salaries and wages,	13,160 38
Bequests,	31,007 65	Provisions and supplies,	10,159 61
On acct. of persons aided,	6,960 68	Medicines and instruments,	5,056 48
Income from investments,	13,641 31	Fuel,	2,004 26
Real estate sold,	6,051 00	Miscellaneous,	5,417 25
Investments maturing and paid,	20,200 00	Cash on hand,	1,332 32
	$83,594 08		$83,594 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $128,910.83; value of investments, $275,795.40.

Cambridgeport Fruit and Flower Mission, Temple Hall, Temple St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. G. F. Ricker, *President;* Mrs. W. H. Lyon, *Secretary;* Miss A. L. Cushman, *Treasurer.*

To distribute among the sick and poor of Cambridgeport fruit, flowers, and delicacies, from June to November, and also to furnish them with a Thanksgiving dinner.

Number aided during year, 50.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$56 83	Provisions and supplies,	$96 60
Donations,	77 34	Cash on hand,	37 57
	$134 17		$134 17

Children's Aid Association of Cambridge, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1903.)

Alonzo A. Pulverman, *President;* Robert H. Clifford, *Treasurer.*

Providing outings for minor children of parents residing in Boston and vicinity.

No report.

The Holy Ghost Hospital for Incurables, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Sister A. M. Purcell, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Superintendent;* Sister A. A. Del Vecchio, *Secretary.*

The reception, care, and comfort of persons afflicted with incurable diseases, without distinction of race, color, or creed.

Number aided during year, 169, viz., 75 paying, 38 partly paying, 56 free. Number of beds, 63.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 6 men, 18 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,430 85	Salaries and wages,	$4,021 08
Subscriptions and donations,	7,580 35	Provisions and supplies,	7,408 68
Bequests,	2,512 00	Repairs and improvements,	3,701 23
On acct. of persons aided,	11,019 05	Fuel,	1,693 08
Interest on deposits,	92 50	House furnishings, etc.,	853 58
Poor box collection,	22 50	Payment on mortgage,	4,000 00
Industry,	118 67	Interest on mortgage,	2,000 00
		Miscellaneous,	1,009 74
		Cash on hand,	88 53
	$24,775 92		$24,775 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $154,143.57.

The Rindge Hospital, 1 Arnold Circle, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1904.

Walter J. La Marche, M.D., *President;* Charles J. Walsh, M.D., *Secretary;* Joseph H. Cunningham, M.D., *Treasurer;* Mary Adla McPhail, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of all non-contagious diseases, — medical and surgical.

Number aided during year, 112, all paying. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$214 17	Salaries and wages,	$1,562 05
Subscriptions and donations,	940 16	Provisions and supplies,	3,072 28
On acct. of persons aided,	4,480 00	Repairs and improvements,	700 00
Miscellaneous,	74 11	Miscellaneous,	300 00
		Cash on hand,	74 11
	$5,708 44		$5,708 44

Value of furnishings, $1,000.

Chelsea.

Chebra Kadisha of Chelsea, 120 Winnisimmet St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1900.)

Benjamin Walk, *President;* Nathan Rosenberg, *Secretary;* Myer Leourie, *Treasurer.*

To bury the dead of the poor Hebrews of Chelsea in the cemetery in Montreal owned by the corporation.

No report.

The Chelsea Boys' Club Association, 13 Everett Ave., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1904.)

Arthur P. Pratt, *President;* Fred A. Pitcher, *Secretary;* James Gould, *Treasurer;* Walter E. Dillon, *Superintendent.*

A refuge for boys that they may be kept from the streets, instructed, and amused.

First year not completed.

Chelsea Hebrew Charitable Loan Association, 120 Winnisimmet St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1899.)

Abraham Cohen, *President;* John S. Albert, *Secretary;* Niman Freedman, *Treasurer.*

To loan money to the poor of the Hebrew faith of either sex, in sums not exceeding $20, without interest.

No report.

Chelsea Ladies' Union Relief Society, Chelsea. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. M. E. Pearson, *President;* Miss Mary E. Stone, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To relieve poor Protestants by orders for provisions and clothing.

Number aided during year, 10.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$1,249 20	Provisions and supplies, .	$43 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	6 87	Cash on hand, . . .	1,255 57
Drawn from bank, . .	42 50		
	$1,298 57		$1,298 57

Value of property, viz., money in bank, $1,243.89.

Ladies' Gemileth Chesed Society of Chelsea, Chelsea. (Incorporated 1903.)

Harry Wise, *President;* Bessy Shaferman, *Secretary;* Mamie Fastofsky, *Treasurer.*

Aiding financially and materially any poor and needy residents of Chelsea.

No report.

Old Ladies' Home Association of Chelsea, 3 Washington Sq., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1904.

Henry Mitchell, *President;* Mrs. S. E. Engles, *Secretary;* Edwin Curry, *Treasurer;* Mrs. I. M. Benson, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Chelsea for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$408 62	Salaries and wages,	$673 05
Subscriptions and donations,	31 00	Provisions and supplies,	832 78
Income from investments,	2,320 05	Repairs and improvements,	275 83
Admission fee,	150 00	Taxes,	671 25
Miscellaneous,	86 00	Postage and printing,	31 25
		Miscellaneous,	157 45
		Cash on hand,	354 06
	$2,995 67		$2,995 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,000; value of investments, $60,100.

Red Cross Hospital Association, Chelsea. (Incorporated 1904.)

Walter C. Blaisdell, M.D., *President;* Edmund W. Walker, *Treasurer.*

To establish hospitals for the treatment of medical and surgical cases.

No report.

Rufus S. Frost General Hospital, Shawmut St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 10, 1904.

Jabez K. Montgomery, *President;* John Eagan, *Secretary;* Hon. George E. Mitchell, *Treasurer;* Miss Ella M. Stewart, *Matron.*

For the care and treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 431, viz., 362 paying, 69 free. Number of beds, 63.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$98 37	Salaries and wages,	$3,538 28
Subscriptions and donations,	1,956 05	Provisions and supplies,	6,621 81
On acct. of persons aided,	6,386 23	Repairs and improvements,	551 97
Income from investments,	1,110 72	Miscellaneous,	305 84
On acct. of mortgage,	2,500 00	Cash on hand,	1,033 47
	$12,051 37		$12,051 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $28,000; value of investments, $18,981.

Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, Powder Horn Hill, Chelsea. (Incorporated 1877.)

Peter D. Smith, *President;* Joseph B. Maccabe, *Secretary;* William M. Olin, *Treasurer;* George W. Creasey, *Superintendent;* Mrs. George W. Creasey, *Matron.*

Maintaining a home for disabled and destitute soldiers and sailors who served the United States during the war of the rebellion, and received honorable discharge; Massachusetts soldiers and sailors preferred.

No report.

CHICOPEE.

The Sherman Rest Home, 259 Chicopee St., Chicopee. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Luther White, *President;* Rev. C. G. Burnham, *Secretary;* Pascal J. Newell, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Eleanor V. Chapman, *Matron.*

To furnish a home for working girls.

Number aided during year, 11, viz., 9 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 3.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,471 26	Investments during year,	$2,501 08
Subscriptions and donations,	10 00	Repairs and improvements,	102 50
On acct. of persons aided,	24 00	Board,	32 25
Income from investments,	134 82	Cash on hand,	4 25
	$2,640 08		$2,640 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,500; value of investments, $2,501.08.

CLINTON.

The Clinton Home for Aged People, Clinton. (Incorporated 1902.)

Charles H. Richardson, *President;* George F. Morse, *Secretary;* William A. Fuller, *Treasurer.*

Providing a home for, and otherwise assisting, respectable aged and indigent men and women.

Not yet opened.

Clinton Hospital Association, Highland St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President;* George F. Morse, *Secretary;* Oliver D. Jewett, *Treasurer;* Miss Charlotte M. Perry, *Superintendent;* Miss Louise Parker, *Assistant Superintendent.*

An institution for the care, cure, and relief of sick and injured persons, irrespective of creed, nationality, or color.

Number aided during year, 428, viz., 322 paying, 29 partly paying, 77 free. Number of beds, 53.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32, viz., 2 men, 30 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$424 35	Investments during year,	$4,335 00
Subscriptions and donations,	4,329 82	Salaries and wages,	6,137 30
Bequests,	41,894 79	Provisions and supplies,	9,872 73
On acct. of persons aided,	9,843 69	Repairs and improvements,	275 24
Income from investments,	1,068 00	New laundry,	6,171 62
From nurses,	680 04	Interest and insurance,	504 87
Membership fees,	441 00	Cash on hand,	31,790 26
Miscellaneous,	405 33		
	$59,087 02		$59,087 02

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $41,000; value of investments, $9,919.38.

CONCORD.

The Concord Female Charitable Society, Concord. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 13, 1904.

Mrs. William Wheeler, *President;* Mrs. Walter S. Blanchard, *Secretary;* Miss Emma F. Smith, *Treasurer.*

To relieve distress, encourage industry, and promote virtue and

happiness among the female part of the community; especial attention given to the needs of poor children.

Number aided during year, 14.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$51 02	Provisions and supplies, .	$168 00
Assessments, . . .	110 00	Rent and nursing, . .	59 00
Income from investments,	120 90	Money given, . . .	10 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	5 25
		Cash on hand, . . .	39 67
	$281 92		$281 92

Value of investments, $2,500.

Concord's Home for the Aged, Walden St., Concord. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1903.

Samuel Hoar, *President;* Abby M. Gourgas, *Secretary;* William H. Brown, *Treasurer;* Mary E. Myers, *Matron.*

To care for needy men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Concord for five years. Entrance fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 2. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$1,204 64	Investments during year, .	$4,071 21
Subscriptions and donations, ...	94 00	Salaries and wages, . .	540 00
Bequests, ...	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	857 65
From boarders, . . .	1,080 33	Repairs and improvements,	203 91
Income from investments,	1,388 87	Premium and interest on investments, . . .	78 74
Matured investments, .	1,600 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	66 05
Miscellaneous, . . .	15 20	Cash on hand, . . .	565 48
	$6,383 04		$6,383 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $33,403.64.

Danvers.

Danvers Home for the Aged, Danvers. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1904.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Gorton, *President;* Mrs. Ariadne J. White, *Secretary;* George O. Stimpson, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home and care for the aged.

Cash on hand, $1,659.67.

Not yet opened.

Dedham.

Dedham Emergency Nursing Association, Dedham. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Colburn, *President;* Mrs. Alfred Hewins, *Secretary;* Mrs. Maria L. Taft, *Treasurer.*

To provide nurses for cases of disease or injury in Dedham.

Number aided during year, 14.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$457 19	Paid nurses,	$368 45
Subscriptions and donations,	1 00	Miscellaneous,	7 70
Bequests,	338 99	Cash on hand,	435 61
Interest on deposits,	14 58		
	$811 76		$811 76

Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners, Washington St., Dedham. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Mrs. Charles W. Dexter, *President;* Miss E. M. Converse, *Secretary;* Miss Annie E. Wilson, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary B. Bradbury, *Superintendent.*

To provide shelter, instruction, and employment for discharged female prisoners, and girls and women placed on probation.

Number aided during year, 122, viz., 2 partly paying, 120 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$119 20	Investments during year,	$8,312 56
Subscriptions and donations,	1,935 00	Salaries and wages,	3,094 43
Bequests,	4,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	5,934 58
On acct. of persons aided,	126 00	Repairs and improvements,	780 44
Income from investments,	3,596 52	Payment of loan,	1,000 00
Proceeds from laundry,	3,700 85	Miscellaneous,	181 31
Sale of securities,	5,000 00	Cash on hand,	245 04
From State for board of inmates,	530 00		
Sale,	300 00		
Miscellaneous,	240 79		
	$19,548 36		$19,548 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,400; value of investments, $39,600.

EAST BRIDGEWATER.

Millet Sanatorium, *Incorp.*, East Bridgewater. (Incorporated 1901.)

Charles S. Millet, M.D., *President;* Elizabeth C. Millet, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Lina M. Watt, *Superintendent.*

For the treatment of tuberculosis and other diseases.

No report.

EVERETT.

Everett Home for Aged Persons, Everett. (Incorporated 1902.)

Mrs. Arabella Plaisted, *President;* Mrs. Clara Spear, *Secretary;* Mrs. Ann S. Cook, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for aged persons.

Cash on hand, $1,153.06.

Not yet opened.

FAIRHAVEN.

Fairhaven Poor Society, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. Mary G. Winsor, *President;* Miss Georgia E. Fairfield, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy and unworthy poor, sick persons and invalids, and provide needy children with clothing.

Number aided during year, 60 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$25 00	Salaries and wages,	$25 00
Subscriptions and donations,	560 00	Provisions and supplies,	855 07
Fees,	28 00	Cash on hand,	52 93
Income from investments,	320 00		
	$933 00		$933 00

Value of investments, $7,000.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Lillian G. Delano, *President;* Cora Howland Blossom, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Relief of the poor, and general charitable and religious purposes.

No financial statement. Work temporarily suspended.

Fall River.

Associated Charities of Fall River, 84 North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

George A. Chace, *President;* Louis P. Slade, *Recording Secretary;* James Sinclair, *Treasurer;* Alice E. Wetherbee, *General Secretary.*

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Fall River, etc.

Number aided during year, 583.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$32 82	Salaries and wages, . .	$933 50
Subscriptions and donations, ...	1,212 50	Rent, ...	240 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	94 84	Miscellaneous, . . .	129 28
		Cash on hand, . . .	37 38
	$1,340 16		$1,340 16

Baron Hirsch Benevolent Association, 142 Washington St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1904.

Charles Leviss, *President;* F. Horvitz, *Secretary;* Sam Wexler, *Treasurer;* Sam Riback, *Superintendent.*

To aid needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$17 65	Salaries and wages, . .	$12 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	113 85	Aid, ...	117 50
		Cash on hand, . . .	2 00
	$131 50		$131 50

Children's Home of Fall River, 427 Robeson St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Nathaniel B. Borden, *President;* Miss Lydia H. Read, *Corresponding Secretary;* Miss Ellen M. Shore, *Recording Secretary;* Benjamin S. C. Gifford, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lydia Marchant, *Matron.*

To provide a home for the reception, care and education of orphan, abandoned, and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 81, viz., 29 paying, 30 partly paying, 22 free. Number of beds, 70.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$64 65	Investments during year,	$745 01
Subscriptions and donations,	1,305 93	Salaries and wages,	1,849 38
Bequests,	745 01	Provisions and supplies,	2,271 72
On acct. of persons aided,	1,248 25	Repairs and improvements,	248 27
Income from investments,	4,010 54	Fuel,	496 60
Miscellaneous,	40 26	Clothing, etc.,	282 31
		Miscellaneous,	704 24
		Cash on hand,	817 11
	$7,414 64		$7,414 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $33,000; value of investments, $87,325.69.

Emil Zola Association, Pearl St. Synagogue, Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1904.

Woolf Naman, *President;* Max Dubitzky, *Secretary;* Israel Zimon, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy and worthy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$104 95	Salaries and wages,	$18 00
Subscriptions and donations,	375 25	Aid,	293 50
		Miscellaneous,	76 45
		Cash on hand,	92 25
	$480 20		$480 20

Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending June 8, 1904.

John D. Flint, *President;* Ariadne J. Borden, *Secretary;* Iram N. Smith, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Eva C. Frields, *Matron.*

A home for deaconesses, in accordance with the provisions of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and a training school for the instruction of women in nursing and missionary work.

Number aided during year, 3,035, viz., 10 paying, 25 partly paying, 3,000 free. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$101 50	Salaries and wages,	$182 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,390 73	Provisions and supplies,	1,129 78
On acct. of persons aided,	332 79	Repairs and improvements,	370 29
Income from investments,	2,224 97	Deaconesses' allowance,	776 00
		House expenses,	406 40
		Gas and fuel,	300 00
		Travelling expenses,	85 75
		Paid on note,	184 37
		Miscellaneous,	14 21
		Cash on hand,	601 19
	$4,049 99		$4,049 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $40,000.

Fall River Gamaleth Chassoden Hebrew Association, Fall River. (Incorporated 1902.)

Adam E. Teran, *President;* Charles Leviss, *Secretary;* Benjamin Finstein, *Treasurer.*

Collecting and distributing funds or relief among needy people of Hebrew origin or descent.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

Fall River Hebrew Women's Charitable Institution, Fall River. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1904.

Rachel Silverstein, *President;* Mrs. Jacob Bernstein, *Secretary;* Mrs. Sarah Fogal, *Treasurer.*

To provide for the needy, and to donate charity for the Hebrews of Fall River.

Number aided during year, 40.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$50 00	Provisions and supplies,	$50 00
Dues,	70 00	Aid,	55 00
		Cash on hand,	15 00
	$120 00		$120 00

Fall River Women's Union, 325 Pine St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Mrs. William H. Jennings, *President;* Mrs. C. C. Buffinton, *Secretary;* Mrs. C. A. Bassett, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Charlotte Worthen, *Matron* of Home; Miss Clarissa Buffinton, *Superintendent* of rooms for girls.

To provide temporary lodgings for women of any creed or nationality; also rooms where girls from twelve to fifteen years of age are taught sewing and cooking.

Number aided during year, 333, viz., 80 paying, 253 free. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$619 40	Investments during year,	$2,117 75
Subscriptions and donations,	416 00	Salaries and wages,	511 62
Bequests,	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	283 78
On acct. of persons aided,	542 87	Repairs and improvements,	9 35
Income from investments,	131 84	Rent,	432 00
Rummage sale,	249 59	Vacation school,	75 00
Entertainment,	127 85	Miscellaneous,	27 65
		Cash on hand,	630 40
	$4,087 55		$4,087 55

Value of investments, $2,117.75.

Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association, Union St. Synagogue, Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Mrs. Dora Finstein, *President;* Fenny Bromson, *Secretary;* Mrs. B. Yamen, *Treasurer.*

To help poor and needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year not stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$147 08	Provisions and supplies,	$105 00
Subscriptions and donations,	15 00	Cash on hand,	172 08
Entertainments,	115 00		
	$277 08		$277 08

Home for Aged People, *Highland Ave.*, Fall River. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending January 19, 1904.

John D. Flint, *President;* Miss Abby B. Wrightington, *Secretary;* Edward S. Adams, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. G. Francis, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged men and women of good character, at least sixty-eight years of age, residents of Fall River for ten years. Admission, $200, and transfer of property.

Number aided during year, 35. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$860 64	Investments during year,	$9,568 17
Subscriptions and donations,	3,440 94	Salaries and wages,	2,688 54
Bequests,	7,903 90	Provisions and supplies,	3,699 88
On acct. of persons aided,	3,483 66	Repairs and improvements,	388 20
Income from investments,	2,190 97	Miscellaneous,	1,228 10
		Cash on hand,	307 22
	$17,880 11		$17,880 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $52,169.44.

The Rescue Mission of Fall River, Massachusetts, 63 Fourth St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

Frank A. Pease, *President;* Edwin R. Champlin, *Secretary;* Charles A. Chace, *Treasurer;* Paul Clough, *Superintendent.*

To save from vicious courses, promote spiritual life, and encourage temperance reform.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$20 65	Salaries and wages,	$576 00
Subscriptions and donations,	858 03	Provisions and supplies,	30 70
Interest on deposits,	1 13	Light and fuel,	69 47
Basket collections,	72 88	Rent,	244 00
		Cash on hand,	32 52
	$952 69		$952 69

Value of furniture, $200.

St. Joseph's Orphanage, 56 Bassett St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Rt. Rev. Matthew Harkins, *President;* Dr. C. A. Casgrain, *Secretary;* Mother St. Alice, *Treasurer;* Rev. J. A. Prevost, *Superintendent.*

Care of poor orphans and half-orphans, and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 416, viz., 200 paying, 116 partly paying, 100 free. Number of beds, 410.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 1 man, 10 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1 45	Investments during year,	$2,081 22
Subscriptions and donations,	1,180 49	Salaries and wages,	2,019 20
On acct. of persons aided,	16,632 83	Provisions and supplies,	4,941 23
Sisters' teaching in the parochial schools,	1,200 00	Repairs and improvements,	4,770 83
Industries, etc.,	1,360 00	Heating, lighting, etc.,	1,791 64
		Interest,	1,926 00
		Miscellaneous,	2,839 00
		Cash on hand,	5 65
	$20,374 77		$20,374 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of other property, $12,081.22, viz., investments, $2,081.22; furniture, $10,000.

St. Vincent's Home Corporation of Fall River, North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Rt. Rev. Matthew Harkins, D.D., *President;* Rev. B. F. McCahill, *Secretary;* Rev. C. S. Kelly, *Treasurer;* Mother M. Mechtilde, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphans and neglected children. Home for Catholic children of Bristol County, except New Bedford, between the ages of four and twelve.

Number aided during year, 248, viz., 4 paying, 34 partly paying, 210 free. Number of beds, 175.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$246 85	Salaries and wages,	$843 00
Subscriptions and donations,	8,086 37	Provisions and supplies,	6,566 58
Bequests,	1,148 00	Repairs and improvements,	641 24
On acct. of persons' aided,	1,400 00	Paid on debt,	11,973 84
Interest on deposits,	55 22	Cash on hand,	1,013 13
Bazaar,	10,101 35		
	$21,037 79		$21,037 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $70,000.

Seaside Home of Fall River, Riverview St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

James Marshall, *President;* Frank A. Pease, *Secretary;* John S. Brayton, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Anna Reed, *Matron.*

Care of sick children during the hot summer months.

Number aided during year, 30. Number of beds, 30.
Number of paid officers or employees, 9 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3 35	Salaries and wages,	$421 35
Subscriptions and donations,	1,597 50	Provisions and supplies,	342 92
Sale of land,	1,216 50	Repairs and improvements,	92 87
Miscellaneous,	9 75	Printing, interest, and insurance,	228 59
		Paid on debt,	1,700 00
		Miscellaneous,	38 54
		Cash on hand,	2 83
	$2,827 10		$2,827 10

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000.

The Union Hospital in Fall River, 490 Prospect St. and 145 Grove St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Hon. Robert T. Davis, *President;* Herbert C. Talbot, *Clerk pro tem;* Miss Elizabeth M. Borden, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary C. McKenna, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured, and training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 1,164, viz., 1,050 paying, 41 partly paying, 73 free. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 3 men, 19 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,526 68	Investments during year,	$1,750 88
Subscriptions and donations,	3,442 45	Salaries and wages,	8,685 09
Bequests,	1,988 36	Provisions and supplies,	12,490 09
On acct. of persons aided,	11,904 04	Repairs and improvements,	539 77
Income from investments,	1,682 09	Rent, light, water, etc.,	2,489 51
Free bed subscriptions,	5,725 00	Miscellaneous,	1,509 53
Miscellaneous,	1 77	Cash on hand,	805 52
	$28,270 39		$28,270 39

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $37,000; value of investments (less mortgage of $5,000), $35,200.72.

FITCHBURG.

Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for eleven months ending November 30, 1903.

Charles A. Babbitt, *President;* Elliot N. Choate, *Secretary;* Henry A. Willis, *Treasurer;* Miss Phoebe W. Maddock, *Matron.*

Treatment of accident cases and diseases not contagious or chronic.

Number aided during year, 338, viz., 125 paying, 74 partly paying, 139 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29, viz., 7 men, 22 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$358 15	Salaries and wages,	$6,683 09
Subscriptions for free beds,	500 00	Provisions and supplies,	11,683 05
On acct. of persons aided,	4,779 96	Repairs and improvements,	877 51
City appropriation,	13,500 00	New hospital account,	987 47
City loan account,	1,000 00	Insurance,	340 50
Miscellaneous,	831 32	Miscellaneous,	50 75
		Cash on hand,	347 06
	$20,969 43		$20,969 43

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $202,800.

The Fitchburg Benevolent Union, 145 Main St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending September 28, 1904.

Charles E. Ware, *President;* John G. Faxon, *Secretary;* Ebenezer Bailey, *Treasurer;* Miss Grace F. Barnes, *Agent.*

Charitable work in the city of Fitchburg.

Number aided during year, 120 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$85 70	Salaries and wages,	$429 19
Subscriptions,	364 00	Provisions and supplies,	272 13
Contributions and gifts,	478 96	Rent and office expenses,	191 90
Income from investments,	36 36	Miscellaneous,	96 59
Miscellaneous,	37 50	Cash on hand,	12 71
	$1,002 52		$1,002 52

Value of investments, $900.

Fitchburg Helping Hand Association, 15 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1904.

Miss Lucy Fay, *President;* Mrs. W. H. Bennett, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. F. Gove, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ellen McGrath, *Superintendent.*

Home for working girls.

Number aided during year, 188, viz., 185 paying, 3 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$107 50	Investments during year,	$1,835 88
From associate members,	66 00	Salaries and wages,	638 38
Subscriptions and donations,	259 33	Provisions and supplies,	1,591 03
On acct. of persons aided,	2,419 52	Repairs and improvements,	158 72
Income from investments,	105 00	Interest,	122 29
Loan,	1,800 00	Furnishings,	249 75
		Miscellaneous,	114 04
		Cash on hand,	47 26
	$4,757 35		$4,757 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $2,000.

Fitchburg Home for Old Ladies, Cor. Cedar and Orange Sts., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1903.

William H. Bennett, M.D., *President;* Miss Adelaide McIntire, *Secretary;* Wilbur W. Henry, *Treasurer;* Miss Nina Macdonald, *Matron.*

Home for indigent ladies of good character, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Fitchburg for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 14. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$6,372 20	Investments during year,	$950 98
Subscriptions and donations,	2,080 63	Salaries and wages,	718 75
Bequests,	500 00	Provisions and supplies,	733 14
Income from investments,	1,184 10	Fuel, lighting, etc.,	787 12
Investments repaid,	1,300 00	Miscellaneous,	413 39
		Cash on hand,	7,833 55
	$11,436 93		$11,436 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,000; value of investments, $18,266.65.

The Fitchburg Union Aid Home for Children, 27 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1903.

Henry A. Goodrich, *President;* Albert B. Haskell, *Secretary;* Miss Mary E. Cross, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Abbie E. Demmon, *Matron.*

Home for needy and dependent Protestant children of Fitchburg, in good physical and mental health, without restriction of color or nationality, from two to twelve years of age. Payment of $1 a week, if possible.

Number aided during year, 16, viz., 7 paying, 4 partly paying, 5 free. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$525 45	Investments during year,	$99 92
Subscriptions and donations,	662 89	Salaries and wages,	483 60
On acct. of persons aided,	284 45	Provisions and supplies,	380 61
Income from investments,	17 52	Board and tuition of children,	73 13
Entertainment,	55 60	Miscellaneous,	32 66
		Cash on hand,	475 99
	$1,545 91		$1,545 91

Value of investments, $306.28.

Framingham.

Framingham Hospital, Evergreen St., South Framingham. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

John H. Temple, *President;* Elizabeth Merriam, *Secretary;* Benjamin T. Thompson, *Treasurer;* Annabel L. Stewart, *Superintendent.*

Cure and treatment of sick and injured persons.

Number aided during year, 445, viz., 425 paying, 20 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 2 men, 12 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,140 88	Investments during year,	$1,390 07
Subscriptions and donations,	1,483 51	Salaries and wages,	3,500 00
On acct. of persons aided,	8,822 35	Provisions and supplies,	7,833 96
Income from investments,	387 50	Repairs and improvements,	387 47
Entertainments, etc.,	924 92	Miscellaneous,	106 20
Miscellaneous,	93 85	Cash on hand,	635 31
	$13,853 01		$13,853 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000; value of other property, $12,729.17, viz., investments, $9,229.17; furniture, etc., $3,500.

Home for Aged Men and Women in Framingham, Cor. Worcester and Pleasant Sts., Framingham. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1904.

Willard Howe, *President;* Comer A. Belknap, *Secretary;* John H. Temple, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Abbie T. Hadley, *Matron.*

Home for indigent persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Framingham for ten years. Admission, $150, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 13.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$423 10	Investments during year,	$3,167 07
Subscriptions and donations,	1,226 27	Salaries and wages,	744 31
Bequests,	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,352 23
Income from investments,	1,599 59	Repairs and improvements,	176 86
Receipts for re-investments,	2,082 43	Funeral expenses,	77 50
Miscellaneous,	1 00	Printing, etc.,	49 75
		Miscellaneous,	125 21
		Cash on hand,	639 46
	$6,332 39		$6,332 39

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,500; value of investments, $30,178.42.

Gardner.

Gardner Home for Elderly People, Pearl St., Gardner. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Euclid L. Brooks, *President;* Edward P. Noyes, *Secretary;* Alec E. Knowlton, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lord, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

Home for Protestant men and women, at least fifty-five years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Gardner for ten years.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$435 69	Investments during year,	$1,600 00
Income from investments,	4,151 51	Salaries and wages,	728 47
		Provisions and supplies,	965 27
		Repairs and improvements,	297 15
		Insurance and taxes,	356 67
		Water and land rents,	104 00
		Miscellaneous,	43 45
		Cash on hand,	492 19
	$4,587 20		$4,587 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $49,000.

GEORGETOWN.

Trustees of the Carleton Home, North St., Georgetown. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Chauncey O. Noyes, *President;* Mary A. Palmer, *Secretary;* Harry E. Perkins, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Jessie McIntosh, *Matron.*

To maintain a home for the care of the aged poor of both sexes.

Number aided during year, 3, viz., 1 paying, 2 partly paying. Number of beds, 4.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$66 83	Salaries and wages, . .	$210 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	1 00	Provisions and supplies, .	433 42
On acct. of persons aided,	100 00	Repairs and improvements,	412 60
Income from investments,	1,120 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	34 25
		Cash on hand, . . .	197 56
	$1,287 83		$1,287 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,815; value of investments, $32,043.67.

GLOUCESTER.

Addison Gilbert Hospital, Washington St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending June 8, 1904.

Charles H. Pew, *President;* Kilby Shute, *Secretary;* Sylvanus Smith, *Treasurer;* Grace G. Pillsbury, *Superintendent.*

To furnish medical and surgical aid to inhabitants of Gloucester, and in case of emergency to others, according to the will of the late Addison Gilbert.

Number aided during year, 251, viz., 94 paying, 86 partly paying, 71 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 4 men, 17 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$32 03	Investments during year,	$19,445 04
Subscriptions and donations,	2,445 67	Salaries and wages,	5,727 80
Bequests,	10,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	6,592 93
On acct. of persons aided,	5,011 04	Repairs and improvements,	312 76
Income from investments,	4,331 43	Furnishings,	756 22
For care of patients and services of nurses,	8,183 76	New laundry building,	5,000 00
Investments paid,	5,667 81	Medical and surgical supplies,	1,053 36
For laundry building,	5,000 00	Insurance,	99 07
		Cash on hand,	1,684 56
	$40,671 74		$40,671 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $77,600; value of investments, $88,818.25.

Associated Charities of Gloucester, Middle St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1904.

Nathaniel Babson, *President;* Fred A. Shackelford, *Secretary;* Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer;* Lucy Lawrence, *Registrar.*

To help the poor to help themselves.

Number aided during year, about 150 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$121 07	Salaries and wages,	$352 00
Subscriptions and donations,	310 50	Miscellaneous,	46 58
Intelligence office,	15 50	Cash on hand,	53 33
Income from investments,	4 84		
	$451 91		$451 91

Value of investments, $100.

The Gilbert Home for Aged and Indigent Persons, 1 Western Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1904.

Allan Rogers, *President;* Daniel T. Babson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Mary Williams, *Matron.*

Home for men and women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Gloucester. Entrance fee, $300.

Number aided during year, 5. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$938 48	Investments during year, .	$2,132 36
Subscriptions and donations, ...	25 00	Salaries and wages, . .	424 00
Part admission fee, . .	41 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,094 77
Income from investments,	2,996 49	Repairs and improvements,	67 68
Investments paid, . .	476 19	Miscellaneous, . . .	47 64
Miscellaneous, . . .	19 00	Cash on hand, ...	729 71
	$4,496 16		$4,496 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,030.53; value of investments, $68,384.42.

Gloucester Relief Association, 97 Main St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending January 21, 1904.

Capt. George A. Johnson, *President;* Henry P. Dennen, *Secretary;* William A. King, *Treasurer;* Lucinda D. Friend, *Superintendent.*

Aid to families of lost and disabled fishermen.

Number aided during year, 72.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$333 77	Provisions and supplies, .	$257 62
Subscriptions and donations, ...	259 33	Cash on hand, . . .	335 48
	$593 10		$593 10

Huntress Home, 110 Prospect St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1903.

William W. French, *Chairman of Trustees;* John J. Somes, *Secretary;* Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Clara H. Swift, *Matron.*

Home for old ladies over sixty years of age, natives of Gloucester.

Number aided during year, 12. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Income from investments,	$2,136 35	Salaries and wages, . .	$612 00
From trustees, . . .	576 74	Provisions and supplies, .	1,354 96
		Repairs and improvements,	72 98
		Fuel and light, . . .	426 25
		Miscellaneous, . . .	246 90
	$2,713 09		$2,713 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,500; value of investments, $29,190.31.

GREENFIELD.

The Franklin County Public Hospital, 16 Main St., Greenfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1904.

Levi J. Gunn, *President;* Eliza B. Leonard, *Secretary;* Frank J. Lawler, *Treasurer;* Anna M. Sweeney, *Superintendent.*

To provide free medical and surgical treatment for the poor, and at reasonable rates for others; also to educate and train young women as nurses.

Number aided during year, 288, viz., 278 paying, 4 partly paying, 6 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 1 man, 14 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$982 69	Salaries and wages,	$2,835 28
On acct. of persons aided,	6,326 04	Provisions and supplies,	3,981 24
From nurses,	302 67	Repairs and improvements,	53 12
Miscellaneous,	128 61	Interest and insurance,	409 70
		Miscellaneous,	163 51
		Cash on hand,	297 16
	$7,740 01		$7,740 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000.

HAVERHILL.

Hale Hospital, Buttonwood Ave., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

A. A. Sargent, *President;* Charles G. Johnson, *Secretary;* W. W. Spaulding, *Treasurer;* Anne Chandler Parker, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment.

Number aided during year, 458, viz., 333 paying, 86 partly paying, 39 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 3 men, 22 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$4,108 16	Investments during year,	$28,743 35
Subscriptions and donations,	2,088 00	Salaries and wages,	5,544 35
Bequests,	2,500 00	Provisions and supplies,	4,563 58
On acct. of persons aided,	13,272 50	Repairs and improvements,	61 39
Income from investments,	3,074 87	Medical supplies,	1,985 45
From investment fund,	19,564 67	Lights and fuel,	3,140 88
Matured bonds,	5,000 00	Water and ice,	472 16
Miscellaneous,	429 55	General supplies,	955 78
		Miscellaneous,	599 76
		Cash on hand,	3,971 05
	$50,037 75		$50,037 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $72,436.12; value of investments, $74,871.17.

Haverhill Female Benevolent Society, City Hall, Haverhill. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1903.

Ann A. Johnson, *President;* Nettie M. Flud, *Secretary;* Eva F. Howes, *Treasurer.*

Help for the worthy poor of Haverhill.

Number aided during year, 230.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$333 20	Salaries and wages,	$100 00
Bequests,	200 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,981 32
Income from investments,	2,365 21	Miscellaneous,	350 48
		Cash on hand,	466 61
	$2,898 41		$2,898 41

Value of investments, $31,115.17.

Haverhill Young Women's Christian Association, 258 Washington St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1904.

Mrs. Alfred Kimball, *President;* Mrs. Dora M. Goodwin, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles E. Wood, *Treasurer.*

Home for self-supporting and self-respecting women and girls, and other worthy women and girls in need. Property sold, and home closed in July, 1903. Work of assisting girls still carried on. Plans for larger work under consideration.

Number aided during year not stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$460 49	Settlement of old claims,	$202 80
Entertainment,	46 50	Miscellaneous,	89 80
Membership fees,	185 00	Cash on hand,	400 99
Miscellaneous,	1 60		
	$693 59		$693 59

Old Ladies' Home Association, 119 Main St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 16, 1904.

Mrs. Caroline Crowell, *President;* Mrs. Annie M. Frankle, *Secretary;* Miss Annie M. Wheeler, *Treasurer;* Miss M. J. Kimball, *Matron.*

Home for needy women at least seventy years of age, residents of Haverhill. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 24. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$624 77	Investments during year, .	$8,678 73
Subscriptions and donations, ...	2,432 08	Salaries and wages, . .	1,317 06
Bequests, ...	1,300 00	Provisions and supplies, .	2,249 16
Income from investments,	2,939 85	Miscellaneous, . . .	182 17
Sale of funds for reinvestment, ...	5,189 38	Cash on hand, . . .	58 96
	$12,486 08		$12,486 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,850; value of investments, $67,022.14.

Sons of Jacob Benefit Association of Haverhill, 128 River St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1901.)

Samuel Ritter, *President;* Benjamin Grad, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

For the assistance and relief of Hebrew men between the ages of twenty and forty.

No report.

Holyoke.

Holyoke City Hospital, Beach St. Extension, Holyoke. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

William Whiting, *President* and *Treasurer;* F. B. Towne, *Clerk;* Dr. J. C. Hubbard, *Superintendent;* Mrs. W. H. Jewett, *Matron.*

Private hospital for treating the sick at a reasonable cost.

Number aided during year, 431. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34, viz., 5 men, 29 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$912 61	Investments during year, .	$11,725 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	4,605 27	Salaries and wages, . .	6,753 99
Bequests, ...	10,915 00	Provisions and supplies, .	8,160 09
On acct. of persons aided, .	11,451 16	Repairs and improvements,	499 17
Income from investments,	620 00	Drugs and medicines, .	868 36
Miscellaneous, . . .	65 16	Insurance, ...	525 00
		Cash on hand, . . .	37 59
	$28,569 20		$28,569 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $55,000; value of investments, $19,705.98.

Holyoke Home for Aged People, Holyoke. (Incorporated 1902.)

Elvira F. Ball, *President;* Edith L. Ramage, *Clerk;* Florence D. Merrick, *Treasurer.*

Caring for the aged and infirm, and providing them with a home; and the promotion of charitable and benevolent work.

Cash on hand, $4,066.

Not yet opened.

The Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence, Cor. Dwight and Elm Sts., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Genevieve, *Secretary;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Anthony, *Superior.*

Treatment of acute diseases.

Number aided during year, 523, viz., 425 paying, 57 partly paying, 41 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 3 men, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$1,066 87	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,880 26
Subscriptions and donations, ...	74 00	Provisions and supplies, .	7,920 25
Bequests, ...	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	1,361 96
On acct. of persons aided, .	15,545 69	Payments on property, .	10,416 83
Miscellaneous, . . .	65 75	Cash on hand, . . .	173 01
	$21,752 31		$21,752 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $45,000.

HULL.

Burrage Hospital Association, Hull and Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

William F. Russell, *President;* Edward G. Storey, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining in the State of Massachusetts a charitable, medical, and surgical hospital for sick and crippled persons, etc.

No report.

HYDE PARK.

New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children, Beaver St., Hyde Park. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Mrs. Herbert A. Joslin, *President;* Mrs. Albion S. Whitmore, *Secretary;* Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, *Treasurer;* Miss M. A. Bullard, *Matron.*

The permanent or temporary care of destitute crippled and deformed children under twelve years of age; unsectarian.

Number aided during year, 31, viz., 1 partly paying, 30 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$86 05	Salaries and wages,	$1,714 64
Subscriptions and donations,	6,307 73	Provisions and supplies,	2,527 45
Bequests,	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	1,237 72
On acct. of persons aided,	45 00	Furnishings for surgical and industrial work, etc.,	2,364 79
Income from investments,	300 00	Interest on mortgage,	450 00
Loan,	1,700 00	Printing and postage,	803 36
		Insurance,	240 82
		Cash on hand,	100 00
	$9,438 78		$9,438 78

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,000; value of investments, $5,000.

Lancaster.

Trustees of the Charitable Fund in the Town of Lancaster, Lancaster. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1904.

Rev. George M. Bartol, D.D., *President;* S. R. Merrick, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Aid to needy widows and spinsters, residents of Lancaster.

Number aided during year, 22.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$791 27	Investments during year,	$1,000 00
Income from investments,	536 59	Provisions and supplies,	23 25
Investments paid,	1,550 00	Cash donations,	415 00
		Miscellaneous,	10
		Cash on hand,	1,439 51
	$2,877 86		$2,877 86

Value of investments, $10,400.

Lawrence.

German Ruth-Society of Lawrence, Massachusetts, 94 East Haverhill St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending Octobe 31, 1904.

Mrs. F. Pfefferkorn, *President;* John Hollander, *Secretary;* Gustave Hoepfner, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Sago, *Matron.*

Maintaining a day nursery for the children of parents obliged to work away from home during the day, and also a home for desti-

tute men and women, without regard to age, creed, or residence. No admission fee.

Number aided during year, 3 adults, 11 children, viz., 7 paying, 5 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$700 00	Investments during year, .	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	272 00	Salaries and wages, . .	300 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	357 70	Provisions and supplies, .	521 33
Fair, ...	241 13	Cash on hand, . . .	349 50
	$1,570 83		$1,570 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of investments, $400.

The Good Samaritan Association, Essex St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1900.)

N. Solomon, *Vice-President;* Walter Briggs, *Secretary;* David Patterson, *Treasurer.*

To render medical and surgical aid to the poor and others.

No report; work temporarily suspended.

Incorporated Protectory of Mary Immaculate, 189 Maple St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

Sister Julia Latour, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Superintendent;* Sister Mary A. Fernand, *Secretary.*

Care of orphan boys and girls, without distinction of color, creed, or nationality.

Number aided during year, 340, viz., 160 paying, 85 partly paying, 95 free. Number of beds, 235.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 2 men, 22 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$1,852 25	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,850 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	4,924 40	Provisions and supplies, .	14,245 50
Bequests, ...	1,598 00	Repairs and improvements,	2,532 45
On acct. of persons aided, .	11,208 00	Interest, ...	900 00
Income from investments,	96 40	Miscellaneous, . . .	210 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	1,275 50	Cash on hand, . . .	1,216 60
	$20,954 55		$20,954 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $113,400.

The Ladies Hebrew Council, 62 Concord St , Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Lena Sibulkin, *President;* Sarah Mellincoff, *Secretary;* Sarah Traub, *Treasurer.*

To aid Hebrew women of Lawrence who are sick or in distress.

Number aided during year, 44.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$66 37	Provisions and supplies, .	$281 58
Subscriptions, . . .	300 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	95 64
Interest on deposits, . .	1 26	Cash on hand, . . .	47 99
Miscellaneous, . . .	57 58		
	$425 21		$425 21

Lawrence Home for Aged People, 2 Bailey St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 6, 1903.

Rev. W. E. Gibbs, *President;* Mrs. Harry Lewis, *Secretary;* C. O. Andrews, *Treasurer;* Miss L. A. Mack, *Matron.*

Home for aged people at least sixty years of age, residents of Lawrence, North Andover, or Methuen for seven years. Admission, $250, and surrender of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 15. Number of beds, 13.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$805 76	Investments during year, .	$26,959 72
Subscriptions and donations, ...	382 50	Salaries and wages, . .	612 00
Bequests, ...	10,100 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,623 50
Admission fees, etc., .	1,066 72	Repairs and improvements,	225 12
Income from investments,	2,228 21	Miscellaneous, . . .	62 28
Proceeds of May breakfast,	2,184 85	Cash on hand, . . .	2,314 82
Land sold, ...	15,000 00		
Miscellaneous, . . .	29 40		
	$31,797 44		$31,797 44

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500 ; value of investments, $64,418.65.

Leicester.

Leicester Samaritan Association, Public Library Building, Main St., Leicester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1904.

F. H. Gifford, M.D., *President;* Alexander McNeish, M.D., *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Mary Warren, *Custodian.*

To loan articles and appliances to the sick, injured, and needy, and for the treatment of emergency cases.

Number aided during year, 60.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$176 00	Supplies,	$77 55
		Cash on hand,	98 45
	$176 00		$176 00

LEOMINSTER.

Leominster Home for Old Ladies, 6 Pearl St., Leominster. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Henry R. Smith, *President;* Miss A. E. Coggswell, *Secretary;* William A. Putnam, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary E. Sheldon, *Matron.*

Home for elderly ladies at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Leominster for ten years (exceptions made by vote of managers). Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 8, viz., 1 paying, 7 free. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$5,980 98	Investments during year,	$14,200 00
Subscriptions and donations,	179 00	Salaries and wages,	612 05
Bequests,	12,500 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,450 91
On acct. of persons aided,	123 22	Repairs and improvements,	166 52
Income from investments,	1,674 71	Medical attendance, etc.,	458 11
Sale of real estate,	1,350 00	Miscellaneous,	50 90
Miscellaneous,	189 75	Cash on hand,	5,059 17
	$21,997 66		$21,997 66

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,957.97; value of investments, $28,650.

Leominster Hospital Association, Merriam Ave., Leominster. (Incorporated 1902.)

Francis A. Whitney, *President;* Frank I. Pierson, *Secretary;* Edw. R. Miller, M.D., *Treasurer.*

The medical and surgical care of the sick and injured.

Cash on hand, $1,776.32.

Not yet in operation.

LONGMEADOW.

The Doane Orphanage, 14 Main St., Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1904.

Charles B. Colton, *President;* Vernor M. Schenck, *Secretary;* George H. Hale, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Cornelia E. Blake, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for homeless children of Protestant Christian parentage.

Number aided during year, 42, viz., 31 partly paying, 11 free. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$65 42	Salaries and wages,	$1,275 83
Subscriptions and donations,	2,616 63	Provisions and supplies,	634 09
Bequests,	100 00	Repairs and improvements,	1,503 57
On acct. of persons aided,	653 50	Interest and insurance,	262 78
Balance of loan on mortgage,	1,199 15	Light and fuel,	265 97
		Printing and postage,	92 49
		Miscellaneous,	413 01
		Cash on hand,	186 96
	$4,634 70		$4,634 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,300.

LOWELL.

The Battles Home, 15 Belmont St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D.D., *President;* Rev. C. W. Huntington, D.D., *Secretary;* William T. Sheppard, *Treasurer;* Mary C. Battles, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged men, without conditions of age, creed, or residence. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 4. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$137 94	Salaries and wages,	$208 00
Subscriptions and donations,	997 47	Provisions and supplies,	803 10
Admission fee,	200 00	Returned to inmate who left,	200 00
		Cash on hand,	124 31
	$1,335 41		$1,335 41

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $600.

Children's Home, Lowell. (Incorporated 1903.)

Solon W. Stevens, *President;* Edward W. Trull, *Treasurer.*

Providing a temporary home for the care and support of minor children of all ages.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

Faith Home, 249 Westford St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1903.

Rev. A. R. Dilts, *President;* Miss Mary E. Drew, *Clerk;* Mrs. Georgianna Foss, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To provide a Christian home for orphans and neglected and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 18, viz., 2 paying, 4 partly paying, 12 free. Number of beds, 13.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$26 80	Provisions and supplies, .	$1,110 57
Subscriptions and donations, ...	1,007 77	Repairs and improvements,	200 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	296 00	Cash on hand, . . .	20 00
	$1,330 57		$1,330 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000.

The Ladies' Helping Hand Society, McIntyre St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1904.)

Bertha Gertrude Paresky, *President;* Bessie Stein, *Secretary;* Lena Goldberg, *Treasurer.*

To relieve the sick, and for general charitable purposes.

First year not completed.

Lowell Day Nursery Association, 48 Kirk St. and 57 First St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1904.

Rev. L. C. Manchester, D.D., *President;* Albert L. Bacheller, *Secretary;* A. M. Chadwick, *Treasurer;* Louise S. Barbrick and Mary L. Bradbury, *Matrons.*

Care by the day of young children of working mothers. Charge of ten cents each, or twenty-five cents for three, when able to pay.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,422 09	Salaries and wages,	$1,449 52
On acct. of persons aided,	925 24	Provisions and supplies,	1,499 12
Income from investments,	381 14	Repairs and improvements,	569 88
Annual fair,	2,837 70	Miscellaneous,	252 44
		Cash on hand,	1,795 21
	$5,566 17		$5,566 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,527.25; value of other property, $10,500, viz., investments, $10,000; furniture, $500.

Lowell Dispensary, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1836.)

Sewall G. Mack, *President;* James W. B. Shaw, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To furnish medicines and other needful articles and medical advice and relief to the sick poor of the city of Lowell.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

The Lowell General Hospital, Varnum Ave., Lowell. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Jacob Rogers, *President;* William T. Sheppard, *Secretary;* John F. Sawyer, *Treasurer;* Arthur K. Drake, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Treatment of persons needing medical and surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 360, viz., 240 paying, 97 partly paying, 23 free. Number of beds, 41.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 5 men, 23 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$46 25	Investments during year,	$105,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	119,999 91	Salaries and wages,	4,898 53
On acct. of persons aided,	6,720 40	Provisions and supplies,	3,188 74
Income from investments,	4,488 45	Repairs and improvements,	378 13
Miscellaneous,	451 82	Notes and accounts payable,	14,158 53
		Fuel and lighting,	1,738 87
		Medical supplies and drugs,	708 23
		Out-patient department,	299 93
		Miscellaneous,	578 04
		Cash on hand,	757 83
	$131,706 83		$131,706 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $32,950; value of investments, $150,620.10.

The Lowell Hospital Association Training School for Nurses, Merrimack St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1904.)

Oliver H. Moulton, *President;* W. S. Southworth, *Clerk* and *Treasurer.*

Training suitable persons for the occupation of professional nursing.

First year not completed.

The Lowell Humane Society, 71 Central St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Frederick P. Marble, *President;* Mrs. George F. Richardson, *Secretary;* Miss Mary Nesmith, *Treasurer.*

For the protection of children and dumb animals.

Number of children aided during year, 255.

Number of animals looked after during year, 1,321.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$240 37	Investments during year,	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	145 26	Salaries and wages,	1,027 30
Income from investments,	488 13	Miscellaneous,	77 06
Fairs,	1,726 36	Cash on hand,	827 16
Membership fees,	273 00		
Miscellaneous,	58 40		
	$2,931 52		$2,931 52

Value of investments, $10,500.

Old Ladies' Home, 520 Fletcher St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 13, 1904.

Mrs. Caroline A. Richardson, *President;* Mrs. Sarah T. Young, *Secretary;* James Edward Gibson, *Treasurer;* Martha E. Mills, *Matron.*

Home for single Protestant women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lowell for five years. Admission, $200, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 34. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,382 74	Investments during year,	$110 00
Subscriptions and donations,	118 00	Salaries and wages,	1,814 64
Bequests,	15,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	3,242 89
Admission fees,	400 00	Repairs and improvements,	482 92
Income from investments,	4,248 17	Miscellaneous,	45 00
Miscellaneous,	222 50	Cash on hand,	15,675 96
	$21,371 41		$21,371 41

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $41,150; value of investments, $85,170.64.

St. John's Hospital, Bartlett and High Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Sister Agnes Sheehan, *President* and *Superintendent;* Sister Terese Ulrich, *Secretary;* Sister Martina Tragessor, *Treasurer.*

Care of the sick, irrespective of creed, color, age, nationality, or residence. Insane persons, inebriates, and persons suffering from contagious diseases not usually admitted.

Number aided during year, 631, viz., 320 paying, 205 partly paying, 106 free. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34, viz., 4 men, 30 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$215 00	Salaries and wages,	$3,500 21
Subscriptions and donations,	5,868 21	Provisions and supplies,	7,250 08
Bequests,	500 00	Repairs and improvements,	3,200 00
On acct. of persons aided,	7,842 61	Fuel and light,	2,401 20
Borrowed,	2,750 00	Medicines and medical supplies,	2,041 25
City patients,	1,675 00	Interest on loans,	1,002 24
County patients,	251 42	Insurance on property,	300 00
State patients,	550 00	Miscellaneous,	420 41
Miscellaneous,	1,101 94	Cash on hand,	638 79
	$20,754 18		$20,754 18

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $75,000.

St. Patrick's Home of Lowell, Cross St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Most Rev. John J. Williams, *President;* Rev. John J. McHugh, *Secretary;* Rev. William O'Brien, *Treasurer;* Mother Thomasina, *Superintendent.*

Home for young working girls and old ladies, without distinction of creed, color, or nationality.

Number aided during year, 365, viz., 75 paying, 65 partly paying, 225 free. Number of beds, 70.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$221 97	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,860 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	820 00	Provisions and supplies, .	5,599 40
On acct. of persons aided,	7,500 00	Fuel, ...	700 00
		Cash on hand, . . .	382 57
	$8,541 97		$8,541 97

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of furniture, etc., $3,500.

Sheltering Arms Society, 15–17 Lawson St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1897.)

Mrs. Almira Sturdeyvant, *President;* Mrs. F. Kinney, *Secretary;* Mrs. L. M. Dennis, *Treasurer.*

Rescue work, and temporary shelter for elderly women and children without a home.

Not yet in operation.

The Theodore Edson Orphanage, 13 Anne St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1824.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1904.

Rev. A. St. John Chambré, *President;* Charles W. Eaton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss C. E. Newcomb, *Matron.*

To maintain and educate orphan boys, and to provide them with comfortable Christian homes.

Number aided during year, 16. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$28 06	Salaries and wages, . .	$784 26
Subscriptions and donations, ...	886 65	Provisions and supplies, .	1,133 30
Income from investments and deposits, . . .	1,152 95	Repairs and improvements,	77 77
		Miscellaneous, . . .	59 14
		Cash on hand, . . .	13 19
	$2,067 66		$2,067 66

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $15,370.44.

Trustees of the Ayer Home, 159 Pawtucket St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Jacob Rogers, *President;* Hon. Frederick Lawton, *Secretary;* Moses Greeley Parker, *Treasurer.*

Care of property, viz., owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,200; investments, $133,127.98. Income from investments paid over to:

Ayer Home for Young Women and Children.

Mrs. Harry R. Rice, *President;* Miss Mary A. Webster, *Secretary;* Charles A. Richardson, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Annie G. Rouviere, *Matron.*

Home for boys from three to eight years of age, and girls over three years of age; preference given to Lowell children.

Number aided during year, 690, viz., 36 paying, 62 partly paying, 592 free. Number of beds, 29.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$70 09	Salaries and wages, . .	$2,637 21
Subscriptions and donations, ...	31 30	Provisions and supplies, .	2,597 85
On acct. of persons aided,	618 45	Repairs and improvements,	39 82
Income from investments,	5,350 00	Water, fuel, light, etc., .	818 51
Miscellaneous, . . .	70 00	Cash on hand, . . .	46 45
	$6,139 84		$6,139 84

LYNN.

Associated Charities of Lynn, 10 City Hall Sq., Lynn. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

Frank C. Spinney, *President;* William E. Dorman, *Secretary;* Fred Miller, *Treasurer;* Miss Lotta S. Rand, *General Secretary.*

To investigate cases of need and provide friendly visitors, maintain a day nursery, free kindergarten, vacation schools, visiting nurses, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,483, viz., 72 partly paying, 1,411 free. Number of beds in day nursery, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$82 04	Salaries and wages,	$2,000 58
Subscriptions,	4,543 53	Day nursery,	1,632 23
Day nursery fees,	206 05	Kindergarten,	899 90
Rent,	140 00	Rent,	306 00
Borrowed,	500 00	Lynn Hospital, for visiting nurses,	212 50
		Miscellaneous,	420 41
	$5,471 62		$5,471 62

Eliza J. Hahn Home for Aged Couples, Lynn. (Incorporated 1895.)

Walter E. Symonds, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for aged couples and others.

No report.

Lynn Boys' Club, Lynn. (Incorporated 1903.)

George R. Beardsell, *President;* Charles G. Stevens, *Treasurer.*

To promote among boys and young men in Lynn and vicinity temperance, morality, and right living, by the establishment and maintenance of places for reading rooms, libraries, social meetings, etc.

No report.

Lynn Home for Aged Men, Lynn. (Incorporated 1890.)

Nehemiah Lee, *President;* William S. Burrill, *Secretary;* Walter E. Symonds, *Treasurer.*

Providing for the support of aged indigent men.

No report.

Lynn Home for Aged Women, 197 No. Common St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 9, 1904.

James S. Newhall, *President;* Maria L. Johnson, *Secretary;* William O. Newhall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Harriet M. Walsh, *Superintendent.*

Home for worthy Protestant women of American birth, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 21. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$37 01	Investments during year,	$950 00
Subscriptions and donations,	911 00	Salaries and wages,	1,320 36
Bequests,	950 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,861 26
Admission fees,	500 00	Repairs and improvements,	386 08
Income from investments,	2,257 00	Insurance,	60 60
Payment on note,	100 00	Funeral expenses,	41 00
Miscellaneous,	138 90	Miscellaneous,	33 74
		Cash on hand,	240 87
	$4,893 91		$4,893 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $22,000; value of investments, $52,073.75.

Lynn Hospital, 212 Boston St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1880.)

Luther S. Johnson, *President;* Howard M. Newhall, *Secretary;* Walter E. Symonds, *Treasurer;* Chauncey C. Sheldon, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain in the city of Lynn a hospital to furnish medical and surgical treatment for persons in need of such treatment.

No report.

Union Hospital, Linwood Road, Lynn. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

C. F. Marshall, M.D., *President;* Eugene M. Dolloff, M.D., *Secretary;* George B. Carr, *Treasurer;* Melvin A. Harmon, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 451, viz., 351 paying, 85 partly paying, 15 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 1 man, 22 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$736 05	Salaries and wages,	$4,349 58
Subscriptions and donations,	613 03	Provisions and supplies,	4,040 48
On acct. of persons aided,	13,437 67	Repairs and improvements,	912 28
Miscellaneous,	590 70	Drugs and sundries,	580 00
		Fuel and light,	1,191 02
		Surgical supplies,	987 11
		Rent, telephone, insurance, etc.,	575 34
		Miscellaneous,	1,135 64
		Cash on hand,	1,606 00
	$15,377 45		$15,377 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,000.

Union Hospital Training School for Nurses, Linwood Road, Lynn. (Incorporated 1902.)

G. W. Haywood, M.D., *President;* G. C. Parcher, M.D., *Secretary;* W. L. Marden, M.D., *Treasurer;* Annie M. Tripp, *Superintendent.*

A three years' course of practical and theoretical instruction to young women desirous of learning the art of nursing.

No report.

Wageworkers' Co-operative Emergency Hospital, 15 High St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

James A. Keown, M.D., *President;* Catherine B. MacAdam, *Secretary;* Annie Keown, *Treasurer;* Hattie I. Keown, *Matron.*

To give medical and surgical service, substituting, as far as possible, coöperation for charity.

Number aided during year, 3,183, viz., 71 paying, 2,539 partly paying, 573 free. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 3 men, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$886 90	Salaries and wages,	$3,272 23
Subscriptions and donations,	36 40	Provisions and supplies,	4,858 58
On acct. of persons aided,	2,747 72	Repairs and improvements,	40 59
Sale of certificates,	2,179 75	Rent,	858 66
Drugs, etc.,	3,426 24	Miscellaneous,	106 39
Miscellaneous,	123 81	Cash on hand,	264 37
	$9,400 82		$9,400 82

Value of furniture, etc., $5,261.

Malden.

The Associated Charities of Malden, City Hall, Malden. (Incorporated 1904.)

Costello C. Converse, *President;* Clarence A. Perkins, *Clerk;* Frank L. Locke, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Edith S. McDonald, *General Secretary.*

For the purpose of securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Malden, and coöperating with them in the general work of assisting the needy and unfortunate.

First year not completed.

The Malden Boys' Club, 108 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 14, 1904.

George E. Hanscom, *President;* Willard C. Tilson, *Secretary;* Harvey L. Thompson, *Treasurer;* J. L. Dixon, *Managing Director.*

A reading room and gymnasium for boys; classes in printing, cobbling, carpentry, cane seating, basket weaving, etc.

Number aided during year, 625.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 7 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$13 50	Salaries and wages,	$1,191 55
Subscriptions and donations,	2,816 76	Repairs and improvements,	290 14
Miscellaneous,	21 00	Rent,	600 00
		Miscellaneous,	567 81
		Cash on hand,	201 76
	$2,851 26		$2,851 26

Value of furniture, etc., $400.

Malden Home for Aged Persons, 526–528 Main St., Malden. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Joshua H. Millett, *President;* William D. Hawley, *Secretary;* James O. Otis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Louise C. Cummings, *Matron.*

Home for Protestants of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Malden for ten years. Admission fee, $275.

Number aided during year, 23. Number of beds, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$596 75	Investments during year,	$9,850 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,161 01	Salaries and wages,	1,608 74
Bequests,	2,700 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,938 90
Admission fees,	1,100 00	Repairs and improvements,	385 46
Income from investments,	2,350 62	Interest and taxes,	378 29
Investment fund, principal,	7,700 00	Miscellaneous,	103 33
Miscellaneous,	128 09	Cash on hand,	471 75
	$15,736 47		$15,736 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $47,803.83; value of investments, $46,537.08.

Malden Hospital, Hospital Road, Malden. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Elisha S. Converse, *President;* Harry Hudson Barrett, *Clerk;* John M. Corbett, *Treasurer;* Alice M. Hodgson, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of the sick and disabled.

Number aided during year, 389, viz., 142 paying, 159 partly paying, 88 free. Number of beds, 56.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 2 men, 24 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$5,216 44	Investments during year,	$5,589 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,240 67	Salaries and wages,	5,472 06
Bequests,	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	8,556 68
On acct. of persons aided,	9,320 49	Repairs and improvements,	244 92
Income from investments,	9,796 84	Construction,	26,043 22
Mortgages paid,	15,150 00	Water and lighting,	937 48
Sale of bonds,	10,000 00	Furnishings,	2,061 20
Rent of rooms to nurses,	358 80	Insurance, etc.,	1,083 13
Miscellaneous,	241 14	Miscellaneous,	336 43
		Cash on hand,	3,000 26
	$53,324 38		$53,324 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $87,000; value of investments, $248,551.72.

Malden Industrial Aid Society, 21 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

E. F. Bickford, *President;* Miss E. May Lord, *Secretary;* Walter E. Piper, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary H. Sharpe, *Superintendent.*

Relief of needy poor of Malden, including day nursery and district nursing.

Number aided during year, 19 families and 21 in nursery. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$383 31	Investments during year,	$250 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,116 78	Salaries and wages,	1,428 27
Nursery fees,	253 15	Provisions and supplies,	1,003 65
Income from investments,	255 34	Repairs and improvements,	30 99
Invested funds used,	700 00	Miscellaneous,	26 75
Miscellaneous,	44 50	Cash on hand,	13 42
	$2,753 08		$2,753 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $5,671.

MARBLEHEAD.

Marblehead Female Humane Society, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1845.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. Eliza S. Graves, *President;* Mrs. Mary L. Goldthwaite, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth B. Brown, *Treasurer.*

To help the aged and infirm poor.

Number aided during year, 16.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$20 99	Paid to beneficiaries, .	$306 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	262 92	Cash on hand, . . .	17 53
Income from investments,	31 93		
Miscellaneous, . . .	7 69		
	$323 53		$323 53

Value of investments, $3,300.

MARLBOROUGH.

Marlborough Hospital, Hildreth St., Marlborough. (Incorporated 1890.)

Dr. C. T. Warner, *President;* C. F. Weeks, *Secretary;* D. W. Powers, *Treasurer;* Miss M. O. Robbins, *Matron.*

To establish and maintain a hospital for medical and surgical treatment during temporary sickness or injury.

Opened June 1, 1904. First year not completed.

MEDFORD.

Medford Home for Aged Men and Women, 66 South St., Medford. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1904.

Miss Alice A. Ayres, *President;* Mrs. Lidian E. Bridge, *Secretary;* George J. Porter, *Treasurer;* Miss C. A. Trenholm, *Matron.*

Home for aged men and women, residents of Medford for ten years. Entrance fee, $200 for single persons, $300 for couples.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,418 14	Deposited in savings banks,	$1,279 36
Subscriptions and donations,	782 00	Salaries and wages,	563 04
Entrance fee, part payment,	25 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,092 35
Donations to be held as trust funds,	1,170 00	Repairs and improvements,	241 41
Entertainment,	979 10	Paid on mortgage,	1,000 00
Drawn from savings bank,	522 96	Miscellaneous,	285 09
Miscellaneous,	48 00	Cash on hand,	483 95
	$4,945 20		$4,945 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,250; value of other property (real estate), $1,000.

The Sarah Fuller Home for Little Deaf Children, Woburn St., West Medford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1904.

Elizabeth B. Wheelwright, *President;* Sarah W. Hallowell, *Secretary;* N. P. Hallowell, *Treasurer;* Eliza L. Clark, *Superintendent.*

Home and instruction for little deaf children.

Number aided during year, 22. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$7,922 59	Investments during year,	$7,920 00
Subscriptions and donations,	6,910 28	Salaries and wages,	2,850 63
Bequests,	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,143 29
On acct. of persons aided,	2,205 91	Repairs and improvements,	595 12
Income from investments,	2,123 52	Miscellaneous,	123 50
Miscellaneous,	7 00	Cash on hand,	6,536 76
	$20,169 30		$20,169 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of other property, $52,731.25, viz., investments, $51,731.25; furniture, $1,000.

Young Men's Hebrew Association of Medford, Medford. (Incorporated 1901.)

A. Freedman, *President;* Abram Weinberg, *Treasurer.*

Benevolent, charitable, and social purposes.

No report.

MELROSE.

Melrose Hospital Association, 75 Myrtle St., Melrose. (Incorporated 1893.)

Royal P. Barry, *President;* Mrs. A. Maria Barry, *Secretary;* Decius Beebe, *Treasurer;* Lucy I. Des Brisay, *Superintendent.*

Hospital for sick and disabled persons of both sexes.

No report.

MIDDLEBOROUGH.

Montgomery Home for Aged People, 59 Everett St., Middleborough. (Incorporated 1900.)

David G. Pratt, *President;* Mary B. Glidden, *Secretary;* Harriet M. S. Washburn, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for destitute worthy aged people.

Cash on hand, $4,767.39.

Not yet opened.

MILFORD.

Home for the Aged at Milford, Milford. (Incorporated 1892.)

I. N. Davis, *President;* C. A. Sumner, *Secretary;* Asa A. Westcott, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for old people.

Cash in savings bank, $4,103.47.

Not yet opened.

Milford Hospital, Cor. Main and Prospect Sts., Milford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 4, 1904.

E. L. Wires, *President;* J. F. Hickey, *Secretary;* Orlando Avery, *Treasurer;* Miss H. F. Seavy, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 118, all paying. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$6,210 91	Salaries and wages,	$2,697 19
Subscriptions and donations,	7,157 26	Provisions and supplies,	2,671 31
On acct. of persons aided,	2,168 64	Insurance,	658 12
Income from investments,	629 19	Equipment,	3,259 90
Field day,	1,550 92	Miscellaneous,	471 28
Hospital Aid Association,	1,000 00	Cash on hand,	8,959 12
	$18,716 92		$18,716 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $10,000.

MILLBURY.

St. Joseph's Industrial School for Boys, Park Hill, Millbury. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Griffin, *President;* Thomas Dowd, *Secretary;* James McCormick, *Treasurer;* Brother Sylvester, *Superintendent.*

Education of homeless and neglected boys of all denominations.

Number aided during year, 120, viz., 20 paying, 60 partly paying, 40 free. Number of beds, 75.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$33 71	Salaries and wages, . .	$918 40
Subscriptions and donations, ...	9,163 53	Provisions and supplies, .	4,822 16
Bequests, ...	500 00	Repairs and improvements,	7,006 18
On acct. of persons aided,	3,083 79	Cash on hand, . . .	34 29
	$12,781 03		$12,781 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000.

MILTON.

Leopold Morse Home for Infirm Hebrews, and Orphanage, Blue Hills Parkway, Milton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1904.

Godfrey Morse, *President;* Jacob M. Spitz, *Secretary;* Joseph M. Herman, *Treasurer;* Rev. Solomon Schindler, *Superintendent.*

Home for Hebrews over sixty years of age, residents of Boston for more than fifteen years; and for orphans whose parents have resided in Boston three years.

Number aided during year, 56. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 4 men, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$3,305 70	Investments during year, .	$2,023 89
Subscriptions and donations, ...	4,270 50	Salaries and wages, . .	3,285 70
Bequests, ...	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	5,508 26
Income from investments,	1,362 28	Repairs and improvements,	389 56
Federation of Jewish Charities, ...	2,500 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	377 15
Boylston Educational Fund, ...	520 00	Cash on hand, . . .	2,373 92
	$13,958 48		$13,958 48

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $59,178.58; value of investments, $25,967.50.

The Milton Convalescent Home, Cor. of Canton Ave. and Thatcher St., Milton. (Incorporated 1903.)

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President;* Miss M. L. Richardson, *Secretary;* Miss Harriet Ware, *Treasurer;* Miss E. J. O'Brien, *Matron.*

For women and children, convalescent or debilitated; no consumptives received; no discrimination as to color or religion; those pay board who can do so.

First year not completed.

Swift Charity, Milton. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Amor L. Hollingsworth, *President;* Samuel Gannett, *Secretary;* Spencer W. Richardson, *Treasurer.*

For the aid of deserving persons in the town of Milton, including the lending of money on mortgages at low rates of interest to poor women.

Number aided during year, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,140 83	Investments during year,	$750 00
Income from investments,	782 00	Salaries and wages,	30 00
		Charity,	290 90
		Miscellaneous,	21 00
		Cash on hand,	1,830 93
	$2,922 83		$2,922 83

Value of investments, $16,670.98.

Montague.

The Farren Memorial Hospital of Montague City, Mass., Montague City. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Sister Mary Jerome, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Catherine Horan, *Treasurer.*

Treatment of curable medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 307, viz., 195 paying, 15 partly paying, 97 free. Number of beds, 47.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 2 men, 19 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$626 40	Salaries and wages,	$1,238 30
Subscriptions and donations,	2,863 56	Provisions and supplies,	8,320 25
On acct. of persons aided,	6,561 69	Repairs and improvements,	87 14
		Cash on hand,	405 96
	$10,051 65		$10,051 65

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000.

NANTUCKET.

Children's Aid Society of Nantucket, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1904.

Catharine Starbuck, *President;* Emma F. Codd, *Secretary;* Sarah B. Swain, *Treasurer.*

Care of indigent children.

Number aided during year, 7.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$270 45	Care of children,	$302 68
Subscriptions and donations,	32 00	Cash on hand,	235 57
Income from investments,	235 80		
	$538 25		$538 25

Value of investments, $4,800.

Helping Hand Society, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Mrs. Mary A. Simpson, *President;* Mrs. Olive B. Meader, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charlotte Luce, *Treasurer.*

To help the worthy poor of all classes.

Number aided during year, 3.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$208 08	Provisions and supplies,	$19 50
Membership fees,	8 00	Cash on hand,	244 97
Interest on deposits,	8 08		
Miscellaneous,	40 31		
	$264 47		$264 47

Ladies Howard Society of Nantucket, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Judith J. Fish, *President;* Anna C. Rule, *Secretary;* Lucretia R. Cartwright, *Treasurer.*

To assist the needy.

Number aided during year, 6.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$39 67	Provisions and supplies, .	$1 50
Subscriptions and donations, ...	28 00	Cash given, . . .	201 25
Income from investments,	78 20	Cash on hand, . . .	18 12
Drawn from invested fund,	75 00		
	$220 87		$220 87

Value of investments, $1,900.

The Relief Association, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending January 20, 1904.

Mrs. Maria T. Swain, *President;* Miss Phebe W. Bunker, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annie C. Brock, *Treasurer.*

To keep worthy aged poor from the town almshouse.

Number aided during year, 14.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$137 09	Cash given, . . .	$617 50
Subscriptions and donations, ...	82 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	15 50
Income from investments,	627 68	Cash on hand, . . .	213 77
	$846 77		$846 77

Value of investments, $13,543.87.

The Union Benevolent Society, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1904.

Mrs. Susan C. Gardner, *President;* Mrs. Nancy J. Allen, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary E. Smith, *Treasurer.*

To supply needy children with clothing.

Number aided during year, 72.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$55 51	Salaries and wages, . .	$10 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	10 06	Supplies, ...	124 79
Income from investments,	161 20	Cash on hand, . . .	91 98
	$226 77		$226 77

Value of investments, $5,636.92.

NATICK.

Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons, Natick. (Incorporated 1904.)

Edward Clark, *President* and *Treasurer;* William Nutt, *Secretary.*

To establish and maintain a home for old persons of respectable character.

Not yet opened.

NEW BEDFORD.

Association for the Relief of Aged Women of New Bedford, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Mrs. Charles W. Clifford, *President;* Mrs. Frank Wood, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth Watson, *Treasurer.*

Relief of aged and worthy American women, at least sixty years of age, and residents of New Bedford for five years.

Number aided during year, 91.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$228 57	Investments during year,	$44,345 41
Subscriptions and donations,	1,236 00	To beneficiaries,	6,610 64
Bequests,	10,795 42	Miscellaneous,	50 96
Income from investments,	6,321 54	Cash on hand,	137 79
Notes and investments due,	32,563 27		
	$51,144 80		$51,144 80

Value of investments, $120,197.48.

The Charity Organization Society of New Bedford, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1904.

Isaac B. Tompkins, Jr., *President;* George H. Tripp, *Secretary;* Emma J. Tripp, *Treasurer;* May L. Shepard, *Superintendent.*

To prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, and encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry.

Number aided during year, 410.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$50 06	Salaries and wages,	$750 00
Subscriptions and donations,	426 00	Supplies,	52 46
Bequests,	70 16	Rent,	35 00
Income from investments,	295 85	Cash on hand,	4 61
	$842 07		$842 07

Value of investments, $5,000.

Ladies City Mission Society in New Bedford, 755 South First St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1868.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Mrs. M. E. Bushnell, *President;* Mrs. H. K. Leonard, *Secretary;* Miss B. B. Winslow, *Treasurer;* Rev. C. F. Hersey, *Superintendent.*

To help the needy, chiefly by maintaining (1) a medical dispensary, (2) a lodging-house, (3) a wood-yard.

Number aided during year, 2,650, viz., 1,150 partly paying, 1,500 free. Number of beds, 32.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 5 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$78 12	Salaries and wages,	$2,775 00
Subscriptions and donations,	24,954 92	Supplies,	2,700 00
On acct. of persons aided,	3,241 75	Building,	23,300 00
Miscellaneous,	602 30	Cash on hand,	102 09
	$28,877 09		$28,877 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,500; value of investments, about $6,000.

New Bedford Day Nursery. North End Branch, 16 Howard St., New Bedford; *South End Branch*, 191 County St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending May 3, 1904.

Miss Elise Swift, *President;* Miss Elizabeth K. Howland, *Clerk;* Mrs. Albert W. Holmes, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Susan T. Ashley, *Matron* of North End Branch; Miss Villa Hodsdon, *Matron* of South End Branch.

Care of children of working parents during the day. Parents pay ten cents per day.

Number aided during year, 191.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,467 63	Investments during year,	$1,500 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,027 65	Salaries and wages,	1,491 58
On acct. of persons aided,	1,048 30	Provisions and supplies,	1,227 83
Income from investments,	157 25	Repairs and improvements,	62 53
Corporation notes paid,	1,500 00	Notes paid,	1,500 00
Miscellaneous,	48 85	Interest on notes,	54 19
		Rent,	300 00
		Miscellaneous,	6 50
		Cash on hand,	107 05
	$6,249 68		$6,249 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of investments, $3,000.

New Bedford Dorcas Society, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1904.

Mrs. Esther G. Gifford, *President;* Annette M. C. Jahn, *Secretary;* Louisa A. Wilbor, *Treasurer.*

To distribute clothing and bedding among poor Protestants of good character.

Number aided during year, 438.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2 96	Investments during year,	$200 00
Subscriptions and donations,	99 00	Salaries and wages,	11 00
Bequests,	200 00	Provisions and supplies,	497 58
Income from investments,	412 30	Miscellaneous,	3 00
Miscellaneous,	15 40	Cash on hand,	18 08
	$729 66		$729 66

Value of investments, $6,127.83.

New Bedford Home for Aged, 121 Cedar St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Mary Sulis, *President;* Elizabeth C. Carter, *Clerk;* Elizabeth W. Scarborough, *Treasurer;* Harriet A. Mitchell, *Matron.*

Home for indigent men and women over sixty years of age, residents of New Bedford, without restriction of creed. No admission fee. Monthly payments from inmates able to make them.

Number aided during year, 7, viz., 1 paying, 6 partly paying. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$1,587 62	Investments during year, .	$1,500 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	563 00	Salaries and wages, . .	161 20
Bequests, ...	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	172 15
On acct. of persons aided, .	242 00	Rent, ...	213 00
Interest on deposits, . .	38 40	Miscellaneous, . . .	113 82
Miscellaneous, . . .	246 92	Cash on hand, . . .	1,517 77
	$3,677 94		$3,677 94

Value of investments, $1,500.

New Bedford Instructive Nursing Association, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending February 24, 1904.

Miss Katharine Commerford, *President;* Miss Elise Swift, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah E. Seabury, *Treasurer;* Miss Vesta E. Hussey and Miss Nellie F. Cummings, *Visiting Nurses.*

To care for the sick poor in their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing.

Number aided during year, 212, viz., 35 paying, 177 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$9 16	Investments during year, .	$250 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	1,087 50	Salaries and wages, . .	1,157 25
On acct. of persons aided, .	224 88	Supplies, etc., . . .	66 80
Income from investments,	67 62	Cash on hand, . . .	46 41
Proceeds of entertainments,	131 30		
	$1,520 46		$1,520 46

Value of investments, $1,800.

New Bedford Orphans' Home, Taber St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending May 13, 1904.

Mrs. William J. Rotch, *President;* Mrs. Thomas H. Knowles, *Secretary;* Miss Annie P. Allen, *Treasurer;* Miss E. M. Fletcher, *Matron.*

Care of orphans and destitute children, generally between the ages of eighteen months and nine years.

Number aided during year, 56, viz., 10 partly paying, 46 free. Number of beds, 46.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$113 16	Investments during year,	$17,526 23
Subscriptions and donations,	1,546 97	Salaries and wages,	2,306 68
Bequests,	795 43	Provisions and supplies,	4,279 27
On acct. of persons aided,	407 00	Repairs and improvements,	471 46
Income from investments,	6,062 87	Board of children out of town,	544 46
Loan,	700 00	Tax on land,	57 15
Drawn from bank,	16,691 88	Loan,	700 00
		Miscellaneous,	87 50
		Cash on hand,	344 56
	$26,317 31		$26,317 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,202.67; value of investments, $121,022.43.

New Bedford Women's Reform and Relief Association, 66 Allen St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Miss Betsey B. Winslow, *President;* Mrs. E. F. Hitchcock, *Secretary;* Emma J. Tripp, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Carrie F. King, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for the reform, relief, and encouragement of women who have strayed from the path of virtue; also for destitute women needing temporary shelter.

Number aided during year, 23, viz., 1 partly paying, 22 free. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$69 41	Salaries and wages,	$327 70
Subscriptions and donations,	56 50	Provisions and supplies,	385 55
On acct. of persons aided,	7 00	Miscellaneous,	30 67
Income from investments,	448 64	Cash on hand,	73 55
Drawn from bank,	235 92		
	$817 47		$817 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,600; value of investments, $11,228.93.

St. Luke's Hospital of New Bedford, Cor. Allen and Page Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1904.

Charles W. Clifford, *President;* E. William Hervey, *Secretary;* Charles W. Plummer, *Treasurer;* Miss C. D. Noyes, *Superintendent.*

Relief of the sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 745, viz., 105 paying, 256 partly paying, 384 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35, viz , 4 men, 31 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$2,824 34	Investments during year, .	$99,735 36
Subscriptions and donations, ...	7,178 39	Salaries and wages, . .	7,782 20
Bequests, ...	43,095 25	Provisions and supplies, .	12,098 28
On acct. of persons aided, .	11,972 72	Repairs and improvements,	3,521 93
Income from investments,	8,749 64	Lighting, water rates, care of grounds, etc., . .	3,322 41
Bills receivable, . .	59,600 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	4,781 03
Investments matured, .	1,422 22	Cash on hand, . . .	4,707 01
Miscellaneous, . . .	1,105 66		
	$135,948 22		$135,948 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $194,878.10; value of investments, $188,201.76.

St. Mary's Home of New Bedford, Cor. Kempton and Liberty Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Rev. James F. Clark, *President;* Sister M. Jumperia, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Rev. H. J. Smyth, *Treasurer.*

Care of orphans at least two years of age, and aged persons at least sixty years of age, within the limits of five Catholic parishes of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 137, viz., 14 partly paying, 123 free. Number of beds, 112.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$81 00	Salaries and wages, . .	$407 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	4,413 49	Provisions and supplies, .	2,002 79
Bequests, ...	500 00	Repairs and improvements,	563 78
On acct. of persons aided,	320 00	Interest on note, . .	776 39
Income from investments,	69 00	Cash on hand, . . .	1,633 53
	$5,383 49		$5,383 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $3,000.

Trustees of the James Arnold Fund, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Morgan Rotch, *President;* Oliver Prescott, Jr., *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To administer the trust fund given by the will of James Arnold

of New Bedford, for the benefit of the worthy poor of the city of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 10 individuals and 4 associations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,712 23	Investments during year,	$1,205 00
Income from investments,	5,844 10	Salaries and wages,	25 00
Bond called,	1,000 00	Beneficiaries,	5,625 00
Sinking fund interest,	100 00	Sinking funds,	310 00
		Accrued interest on investment,	13 50
		Miscellaneous,	3 00
		Cash on hand,	2,474 83
	$9,656 33		$9,656 33

Value of investments, $119,775.85.

Union for Good Works, Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Oliver Prescott, Jr., *President;* Chas. S. Kelley, Jr., *Secretary;* George H. Batchelor, *Treasurer;* Miss Agnes Snow, *Superintendent of Depository;* Miss Clara B. Watson, *Superintendent of Boys' Amusement Rooms.*

Charity and work for the good of young people, including fruit and flower missions, sewing mission, relief work, etc.

Number aided during year not given.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$0 20	Investments during year,	$51,560 98
Subscriptions and donations,	1,376 80	Salaries and wages,	1,987 00
Bequests,	20,500 00	Heating and lighting,	618 65
Income from investments,	2,679 61	Lunch room expenses,	855 41
Bills payable,	935 38	Relief, etc., given,	3,950 00
James Arnold Fund,	3,500 00	Interest paid,	63 27
From depository committee,	550 00	Bills payable,	908 50
Rental of rooms,	137 00	Miscellaneous,	458 91
Investments for re-investment,	30,908 50	Cash on hand,	192 52
Miscellaneous,	7 75		
	$60,595 24		$60,595 24

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $46,518.01; value of investments, $59,074.10.

NEWBURY.

Ladies' Benevolent Society of Newbury, High St., Newbury. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Mrs. Helen Moody, *President;* Mrs. Addie E. Knight, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To help the neighborhood poor.

Number aided during year not given.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$77 81	Repairs and improvements,	$35 00
Subscriptions and donations,	65 70	Helping the poor,	10 00
		Miscellaneous,	6 50
		Cash on hand,	92 01
	$143 51		$143 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,500.

NEWBURYPORT.

Anna Jaques Hospital, Broad St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Francis A. Howe, M.D., *President;* Charles Thurlow, *Secretary;* Henry B. Little, *Treasurer;* Miss Brenda F. Mattice, *Superintendent.*

A hospital for the sick of Newburyport, Newbury, West Newbury, Amesbury, and Salisbury.

Number aided during year, 296, viz., 128 paying, 20 partly paying, 148 free. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 1 man, 19 omen.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,095 08	Investments during year,	$18,470 00
Subscriptions and donations,	4,287 63	Salaries and wages,	4,693 22
Bequests,	18,470 00	Provisions and supplies,	7,070 83
On acct. of persons aided,	4,830 09	Repairs and improvements,	361 68
Income from investments,	4,503 53	New buildings,	49,210 92
New hospital fund,	48,238 75	Loss on real estate,	621 99
		Miscellaneous,	396 99
		Cash on hand,	599 45
	$81,425 08		$81,425 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $71,541.47; value of investments, $148,830.

General Charitable Society of Newburyport, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending October 26, 1904.

——— ———, *President;* Miss Ellen P. Getchell, *Secretary;* Miss H. B. Osgood, *Treasurer.*

Aiding the worthy poor of all nationalities.

Number aided during year, 75 families.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$0 71	Investments during year, .	$2,124 63
Subscriptions and donations, ...	63 30	Provisions and supplies, .	852 44
Bequests, ...	2,124 63	Cash on hand, . . .	32 60
Income from investments,	821 03		
	$3,009 67		$3,009 67

Value of investments, $24,350.

Newburyport Bethel Society, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1857.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1903.

Miss Susan N. Brown, *President;* Miss Fannie E. Pettingell, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abby L. Bray, *Treasurer.*

Temporal and spiritual welfare of seamen and widows of deceased seamen.

Number aided during year, 15.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$70 42	Charitable expenses, . .	$236 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	52 75	Miscellaneous, . . .	8 06
Income from investments,	208 90	Cash on hand, . . .	88 01
	$332 07		$332 07

Value of investments, about $4,300.

Newburyport Female Charitable Society, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1805.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1904.

Mrs. Perley Plummer, *President;* Miss Susan N. Brown, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid needy orphan girls under twelve years of age.

Number aided during year, 6.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$12 06	Investments during year,	$110 64
Bequests,	100 00	Paid to beneficiaries,	90 00
Income from investments,	103 51	Cash on hand,	14 93
	$215 57		$215 57

Value of investments, $2,140.

The Newburyport Homœopathic Hospital, 267 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1893.)

G. W. Worcester, M.D., *President;* C. F. Johnson, M.D., *Secretary;* Charles F. A. Hall, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To establish, support, and maintain a homœopathic hospital in the city of Newburyport, in which sick and disabled persons of said city may be attended, cared for, and treated by homœopathic physicians and surgeons.

Cash on hand, $2,733.93.

Value of property owned and to be occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000.

Not yet opened.

Newburyport Howard Benevolent Society, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending October 20, 1904.

Charles A. Currier, *President;* Edward A. Hale, *Secretary;* John H. Balch, Jr., *Treasurer.*

Relief to aged and sick poor.

Number aided during year, 105.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$332 26	Investments during year,	$200 00
Subscriptions and donations,	31 75	Provisions and supplies,	63 06
Income from investments,	1,652 56	Cash donations to poor persons,	1,680 75
Miscellaneous,	35 96	Miscellaneous,	25
		Cash on hand,	108 47
	$2,052 53		$2,052 53

Value of investments, $37,389.70.

The Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Females, 75 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1839.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1904.

Catherine G. Shaw, *President;* Susan I. Adams, *Secretary;* Frank O. Woods, *Treasurer;* Lucy J. Little, *Matron.*

Home for aged worthy Protestant women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Newburyport; also outside aid. Admission fee, $50.

Number aided during year, 15 in the Home, 76 outside. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$109 15	Investments during year,	$1,365 87
Subscriptions and donations,	56 00	Salaries and wages,	1,531 50
Bequests,	100 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,243 63
Admission fees, etc.,	1,265 87	Repairs and improvements,	122 24
Income from investments,	4,466 52	Outside relief,	1,274 37
Membership fees,	44 00	Miscellaneous,	167 11
Bank tax refunded,	47 30	Cash on hand,	457 73
Miscellaneous,	73 61		
	$6,162 45		$6,162 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $117,588.70.

Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Men, High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

L. W. Sargent, *President;* Luther Dame, *Secretary;* Paul A. Merrill, *Treasurer;* Herbert Mutch, *Superintendent.*

Home for men at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Newburyport for fifteen years.

Number aided during year, 7, viz., 1 partly paying, 6 free. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man. Superintendent receives no salary, but is paid a fixed amount for the board of each inmate.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$635 92	Investments during year,	$1,150 97
Subscriptions and donations,	525 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,343 17
Bequests,	450 00	Repairs and improvements,	79 44
On acct. of persons aided,	67 50	Cash on hand,	218 45
Income from investments,	1,113 61		
	$2,792 03		$2,792 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,099.59; value of investments, $29,752.28.

NEWTON.

Associated Charities of Newton, Central Block, Newtonville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Charles S. Ensign, *President;* Mrs. Mary R. Martin, *Secretary;* Bruce R. Ware, *Treasurer.*

To investigate and record cases of need, provide friends and advisers for the poor, find employment for them, etc.

Number of cases during year, 334.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$70 88	Salaries and wages, . .	$680 40
Subscriptions and donations, ...	810 64	Rent, coal, printing, and supplies, . . .	192 36
Income from investments,	20 22	Cash on hand, . . .	28 98
	$901 74		$901 74

Value of investments, $500.

Corporation of the Rebecca Pomroy Newton Home for Orphan Girls, 24 Hovey St., Newton. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 7, 1903.

Charles A. Haskell, *President;* Mrs. Mary H. Stoddard, *Secretary;* Arthur C. Walworth, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara M. Hayes, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphan or destitute girls, from five to sixteen years of age, chiefly residents of Newton.

Number aided during year, 17, viz., 2 partly paying, 15 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$40 03	Salaries and wages, . .	$990 81
Subscriptions and donations, ...	1,488 78	Provisions and supplies, .	678 90
On acct. of persons aided,	102 00	Repairs and improvements,	138 99
Income from investments,	1,075 48	Fuel and light, . . .	337 33
Miscellaneous, . . .	85	Miscellaneous, . . .	340 12
		Cash on hand, . . .	220 99
	$2,707 14		$2,707 14

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $25,487.96.

The Mothers' Rest Association of Newton Centre, Winchester St., Newton Highlands. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Mrs. E. R. Benton, *President;* Miss Emma E. Porter, *Secretary;* Mrs. A. H. Stoddard, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice Creelman, *Matron.*

Maintaining a home to which tired mothers with their little children may be invited for rest.

Number aided during year, 188, viz., 100 women, 88 children, all free. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$33 14	Investments during year,	$179 39
Subscriptions and donations,	1,506 78	Salaries and wages,	482 90
Income from investments,	16 07	Provisions and supplies,	608 02
Miscellaneous,	258 53	Repairs and improvements,	79 99
		Miscellaneous,	129 41
		Cash on hand,	334 81
	$1,814 52		$1,814 52

Value of investments, $1,000.

Newton District Nursing Association, Newton. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. John Carter, *President;* Miss Lovett, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles L. Smith, *Treasurer.*

To nurse the sick poor in their homes, and instruct the families they visit in simple rules of health and sanitation.

Number aided during year, 506, viz., 140 paying, 366 partly paying and free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$468 15	Salaries and wages,	$2,422 23
Subscriptions and donations,	1,165 85	Supplies,	37 01
Bequests,	467 28	Printing and telephone,	119 96
On acct. of persons aided,	227 20	Miscellaneous,	30 74
Interest on deposits,	14 79	Cash on hand,	617 18
Earned by visiting nurses,	785 85		
Entertainments, etc.,	98 00		
	$3,227 12		$3,227 12

Newton Home for Aged People, Newton Upper Falls. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Henry E. Cobb, *President;* Edward H. Mason, *Secretary;* Marcus Morton, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary C. Evans, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for aged and respectable men and women in indigent circumstances, at least sixty-five years of age, natives of the United States; preference given to natives or residents of Newton. Admission fee, $250.

Number aided during year, 14. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,019 18	Investments during year,	$14,762 50
Subscriptions and donations,	3,105 00	Salaries and wages,	1,685 42
Bequests,	11,023 59	Provisions and supplies,	1,182 08
Admission fees,	650 00	Repairs and improvements,	56 43
Income from investments,	207 75	Miscellaneous,	1,079 96
Stone Institute,	3,096 62	Cash on hand,	437 89
Miscellaneous,	102 14		
	$19,204 28		$19,204 28

Value of property, $19,850, viz., investments, $17,850; furniture, etc., $2,000.

Newton Hospital, Washington Street, Newton. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Hon. Joseph R. Leeson, *President;* William C. Bray, *Secretary* and *Clerk;* George S. Bullens, *Treasurer;* Dr. J. R. Phelps, *House Officer;* Miss Mary M. Riddle, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of sick, disabled, and infirm inhabitants of Newton, and others, including those ill with contagious diseases.

Number aided during year, 814, viz., 471 paying, 157 partly paying, 186 free. Number of beds, 150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 8 men, 13 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$6,326 47	Investments during year,	$8,082 50
Subscriptions and donations,	15,517 14	Salaries and wages,	12,741 13
Bequests,	6,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	23,308 29
On acct. of persons aided,	24,485 39	Repairs and improvements,	3,479 78
Income from investments,	3,029 16	Miscellaneous,	277 71
Miscellaneous,	36 37	Cash on hand,	7,505 12
	$55,394 53		$55,394 53

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $137,492.16; value of investments, $71,082.50.

Wesleyan Home, Wesley St., Newton. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Louise Manning Hodgkins, *President;* Mrs. E. H. Buell, *Secretary;* George M. Weed, *Treasurer;* Annie W. Lamson, *Superintendent.*

Home for children of missionaries of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Number aided during year, 11, all partly paying. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$580 32	Salaries and wages,	$260 00
On acct. of persons aided,	475 33	Provisions and supplies,	594 47
Income from investments,	2,854 00	Repairs and improvements,	8 49
Miscellaneous,	2 59	Note paid,	2,650 00
		Miscellaneous,	13 27
		Cash on hand,	386 01
	$3,912 24		$3,912 24

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of other property, $5,706, viz., investments, $4,706; furniture, $1,000.

NORFOLK.

The King's Daughters and Sons Home for the Aged in Norfolk Co., Pondville, Norfolk. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Mrs. Mary M. Sawtelle, *President;* Mrs. Helen M. Dean, *Secretary;* Mrs. Lavinia H. Brackett, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jeffery, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

To provide a home for men and women over sixty years of age, residents of Norfolk County for five years. Admission fee, $300.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$4,962 74	Investments during year,	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,056 15	Salaries and wages,	483 87
Bequests,	150 00	Provisions and supplies,	519 19
Income from investments,	263 07	Repairs and improvements,	271 75
Life membership fees,	400 00	Coal,	161 96
Admission fee,	300 00	Miscellaneous,	436 71
		Cash on hand,	4,858 48
	$7,131 96		$7,131 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of investments, $1,821.34.

North Adams.

North Adams Hospital, Eagle St., North Adams. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1903.

Mrs. Charles H. Williams, *President;* Mrs. Charles H. Cutting, *Secretary;* Mrs. William G. Cady, *Clerk;* Mrs. Andrew W. Hunter, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret E. Stanley, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick and disabled.

Number aided during year, 536, viz., 427 paying, 22 partly paying, 70 free, 17 doubtful; also 136 out-patients. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 2 men, 22 women (including 15 pupil nurses).

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$95 30	Investments during year,	$23,000 00
Subscriptions, gifts, and dues,	1,276 62	Salaries and wages,	4,751 55
Bequests,	23,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	5,696 39
On acct. of persons aided,	9,652 79	Repairs and improvements,	1,471 89
Endowment and loan account, net income,	922 07	Medical and surgical supplies, etc.,	2,297 67
Entertainments,	1,296 77	Heating, lighting, telephone, etc.,	3,782 40
Charity ball,	404 50	Interest,	725 00
Church offerings,	510 81	Miscellaneous,	502 40
Loans,	5,000 00	Cash on hand,	153 66
Miscellaneous,	222 10		
	$42,380 96		$42,380 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $75,000; value of investments, $46,032.18.

Northampton.

The Cooley Dickinson Hospital, North Elm St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending April 12, 1904.

Christopher Seymour, M.D., *President;* Oscar Edwards, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Grace B. Ellis, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

To aid the sick poor of Northampton, Hatfield, and Whately.

Number aided during year, 290, viz., 215 paying, 75 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 1 man, 19 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$634 68	Investments during year,	$1,820 00
Subscriptions and donations,	278 97	Salaries and wages,	3,849 99
On acct. of persons aided,	9,376 19	Provisions and supplies,	5,845 06
Income from investments,	7,012 57	Repairs and improvements,	1,075 00
Sale of land,	699 15	Fuel and lights,	1,785 28
Miscellaneous,	22 31	Medical and surgical supplies,	1,641 98
		Miscellaneous,	157 51
		Cash on hand,	1,849 05
	$18,023 87		$18,023 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $120,955.01.

Home for Aged and Invalid Women in Northampton, 236 South St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1904.

Mrs. A. L. Williston, *President;* Mrs. C. S. Lathrop, *Secretary;* Miss S. W. Griswold, *Treasurer;* Miss Sarah S. Hawley, *Matron.*

Home for aged and invalid women in needy circumstances.

Number aided during year, 10, viz., 8 paying, 2 partly paying. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$5 36	Investments during year,	$2,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	552 26	Salaries and wages,	995 71
Bequests,	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,077 37
On acct. of persons aided,	1,041 92	Repairs and improvements,	100 00
Income from investments,	705 00	Miscellaneous,	25 08
		Cash on hand,	106 38
	$4,304 54		$4,304 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,000; value of investments, $24,995.48.

North Andover.

The Charlotte Home, North Andover. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Mary O. Tyler, *President;* M. T. Stevens, Jr., *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Lucy Molineau, *Superintendent.*

Home and recreation for working women and girls during the summer.

Number aided during year, 111. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

No financial statement; all bills paid by President.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,650.

Northfield.

Northfield Seminary Students' Aid Society, Northfield. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending June 15, 1904.

Mrs. Julia A. Billings, *President;* Mrs. Frances W. Moody, *Secretary;* Mrs. Julius J. Estey, *Treasurer.*

To assist students financially who are in attendance at Northfield Seminary.

Number aided during year, 32, viz., 15 paying, 17 partly paying.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,027 22	Assisting students,	$2,610 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,049 24	Miscellaneous,	12 44
On acct. of persons aided,	650 64	Cash on hand,	2,501 16
Income from investments,	396 50		
	$5,123 60		$5,123 60

Value of investments, $7,500.

Oxford.

Immanuel Hospital, Huguenot Road, Oxford. (Incorporated 1894.)

B. E. N. Soulé, M.D., *Secretary.*

For poor sick women.

Value of property owned for corporate purposes, $2,250.

Not yet opened.

Peabody.

Charles B. Haven Home for Aged Men in Peabody, 109 Lowell St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1903.)

Lyman Osborn, *President;* Charles W. Merrill, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. L. M. Goodrich, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged Protestant men of American birth, residents of Peabody for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Value of investments, $17,690.04.

First year not completed.

Female Benevolent Society at South Danvers, Peabody. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 4, 1904.

Mrs. Mary A. Grosvenor, *President;* Mrs. Henry Whidden, *Secretary;* Miss Augusta F. Daniels, *Treasurer.*

To assist the worthy poor of the town of Peabody.

Number aided during year, about 30.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$43 52	Investments during year,	$750 00
Bequests,	750 00	Provisions and supplies,	182 64
Income from investments,	289 98	Donations,	484 00
Assessments,	169 00	Cash on hand,	13 76
Collections, etc.,	177 90		
	$1,430 40		$1,430 40

Value of investments, about $7,000.

PITTSFIELD.

Berkshire County Home for Aged Women, 89 South St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1904.

Mrs. James B. Crane, *President;* Mrs. E. T. Slocum, *Secretary;* Mrs. M. R. Trowbridge, *Treasurer;* Mrs. H. L. Chickering, *Matron.*

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Berkshire County for five years. Admission, $300, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 24. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,558 03	Investments during year,	$3,931 25
Subscriptions and donations,	2,427 13	Salaries and wages,	2,458 83
From boarder,	265 27	Provisions and supplies,	1,780 99
Income from investments,	3,040 24	Repairs and improvements,	677 80
Transfers from funds,	2,719 92	Insurance,	133 95
Miscellaneous,	13 25	Medicines and stimulants,	113 01
		Fuel,	572 80
		Gas and water rates,	334 57
		Funeral expenses,	257 96
		Miscellaneous,	155 94
		Cash on hand,	606 74
	$11,023 84		$11,023 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000; value of investments, $42,685.20.

House of Mercy, North St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. Thomas F. Plunkett, *President;* Mrs. Mary L. Hinsdale, *Secretary;* Mrs. Belle M. West, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna G. Clement, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and disabled, not including incurables or cases of contagious disease.

Number aided during year, 754, viz., 391 paying, 218 partly paying, 145 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 74, viz., 3 men, 71 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,400 68	Investments during year,	$9,550 00
Subscriptions and donations,	8,913 19	Salaries and wages,	13,255 20
Endowments,	9,550 00	Provisions and supplies,	21,782 47
On acct. of persons aided,	22,958 75	Repairs and improvements,	912 06
Income from investments,	3,040 23	Taxes,	680 50
Returns from supplies,	576 24	Miscellaneous,	82 04
Ambulance,	153 25	Cash on hand,	2,333 98
Miscellaneous,	3 91		
	$48,596 25		$48,596 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $250,000; value of investments, $68,611.85.

Union for Home Work in Pittsfield, 119 Fenn St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Emory H. Nash, *President;* William L. Adam, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. J. A. Maxim, *Superintendent.*

Organized charitable and benevolent work. Acts through an association of managers which tries to prevent pauperism, find employment for those in need of it, give relief in money, look after neglected children, etc.

Number aided during year, none.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Income from investments,	$335 00	Repairs and improvements,	$335 00
	$335 00		$335 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments, $6,378.

PLYMOUTH.

Corporation of the Ryder Home for Old People, High St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1904.

Charles A. Strong, *President;* Phebe R. Clifford, *Secretary;* Jennie S. Hubbard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Helen A. Marvin, *Matron.*

Home for aged and indigent men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Plymouth for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,675 58	Salaries and wages,	$475 00
Subscriptions and donations,	233 50	Provisions and supplies,	847 00
Income from investments,	269 79	Repairs and improvements,	123 55
Fair,	1,018 68	Miscellaneous,	10 28
		Cash on hand,	2,741 72
	$4,197 55		$4,197 55

Value of investments, $1,200.

The Jordan Hospital, Sandwich St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1901.)

Charles S. Davis, *President;* John W. Herrick, *Secretary;* William W. Brewster, *Treasurer;* Winifred H. Brooks, *Matron.*

Care of the sick and wounded, and the training of nurses.

Hospital opened December 28, 1903. Statement incomplete.

Plymouth Fragment Society, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1904.

Esther Bartlett, *President;* Jennie S. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Elizabeth W. Whitman, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 37 families.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$168 59	Provisions and supplies,	$804 21
Subscriptions and donations,	108 00	Miscellaneous,	3 00
Bequests,	10 00	Cash on hand,	90 19
Income from investments,	610 81		
	$897 40		$897 40

Value of investments, $14,266.

QUINCY.

City Hospital of Quincy, Whitwell St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

William B. Rice, *President;* Timothy Reed, *Secretary;* Henry M. Faxon, *Treasurer;* Miss Blanche M. Thayer, *Matron.*

Care of sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 282, viz., 136 paying, 26 partly paying, 120 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 1 man, 13 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$693 11	Investments during year,	$712 80
Subscriptions and donations,	7,204 41	Salaries and wages,	4,186 40
On acct. of persons aided,	4,688 49	Provisions and supplies,	7,006 62
Income from investments,	2,107 08	Repairs and improvements,	834 39
Miscellaneous,	700 00	Maintenance of real estate,	373 32
		Interest on debt,	364 50
		Miscellaneous,	630 24
		Cash on hand,	1,284 82
	$15,393 09		$15,393 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,500; value of investments, $56,215.13.

National Sailors' Home, Quincy. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

James L. Little, *President;* Joshua Crane, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Lieut. John Downes, U. S. N., *Superintendent.*

Home for disabled sailors, marines, and others in the naval service of the United States.

Number aided during year, 43, viz., 21 partly paying, 22 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 14 men, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,962 04	Salaries and wages,	$6,343 11
On acct. of persons aided (pensions),	584 78	Provisions and supplies,	5,806 41
Income from investments,	11,013 04	Repairs and improvements,	715 35
Bonds called in,	2,000 00	Cash on hand,	3,694 99
	$16,559 86		$16,559 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $246,439.

Sailors' Snug Harbor, Quincy. (Incorporated 1852.)

Report for year ending May 17, 1904.

Robert H. Stevenson, *President;* Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Secretary;* Arthur Adams, *Treasurer;* C. P. Jayne, *Superintendent.*

Home for old sailors who have sailed for five years under the American flag.

Number aided during year, 35. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,672 20	Investments during year,	$17,049 18
Subscriptions and donations,	3,000 00	Salaries and wages,	1,638 96
Income from investments,	10,316 48	Provisions and supplies,	4,544 86
Changes of investments,	16,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	1,550 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00	Miscellaneous,	200 14
		Cash on hand,	9,005 54
	$33,988 68		$33,988 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $250,000.

READING.

Reading Home for Aged Women, 68 Linden St., Reading. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Jr., *President;* Mrs. Emma M. Swain, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. H. Granger, *Treasurer;* Mrs. B. B. Briggs, *Matron.*

Home for aged Protestant women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Reading for ten years. Admission, $200, and surrender of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 11. Number of beds, 11.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$4,121 53	Salaries and wages,	$329 06
Subscriptions and donations,	221 31	Provisions and supplies,	526 13
On acct. of persons aided,	172 24	Repairs and improvements,	52 14
Income from investments and payment of notes,	669 18	Nurses' charges,	177 28
Membership fees,	102 00	Funeral expenses,	89 09
Entertainments and sales,	146 54	Miscellaneous,	143 36
Miscellaneous,	75 00	Cash on hand,	4,190 74
	$5,507 80		$5,507 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of other property, $1,754.50., viz., investments, $1,104.50, furniture and fixtures, $650.

Revere.

Boston Institute Seashore Home, Leverett Ave., Beachmont, and Sharon. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Charles C. Parsons, *President;* Daniel L. Smith, *Clerk;* Nathaniel F. Thayer, *Acting Treasurer;* Rev. Minor R. Deming, *Superintendent.*

Home at Beachmont (short vacations in summer for mothers, girls, and infants). Farm for boys at Sharon (summer camp for vacations, and permanent home throughout the year where boys are kept one week or longer).

Number aided during year, 2,080, viz., 17 partly paying, 2,063 free. Number of beds at Beachmont, 69 ; at Sharon, 53.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 5 men, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$701 97	Salaries and wages,	$2,580 33
Subscriptions and donations,	7,490 99	Provisions and supplies,	3,820 26
On acct. of persons aided,	209 69	Repairs and improvements,	4,620 90
Collections in public meetings,	60 75	Printing, postage, clerical work, and office expense,	881 65
Sale of wood, milk, etc.,	882 60	Insurance and interest,	53 94
On acct. of sale of Beachmont property,	3,175 00	Car and railroad fares,	290 00
Miscellaneous,	535 02	Miscellaneous,	379 04
		Cash on hand,	429 90
	$13,056 02		$13,056 02

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $16,500; value of other property, $3,175.

Ingleside Corporation, 148 Prospect Ave , Revere. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Thomas Wood, *President;* Miss Fannie E. Barnes, *Corresponding Secretary;* Charles H. Jones, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ruth K. Clark, *Matron.*

To care for unprotected girls from fourteen to sixteen years of age, and prepare them for lives of usefulness and respectability.

Number aided during year, 52, viz., 3 partly paying, 49 free. Number of beds, 22.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$247 22	Salaries and wages,	$854 77
Subscriptions and donations,	2,202 85	Provisions and supplies,	1,344 13
On acct. of persons aided,	340 00	Repairs and improvements,	314 11
		Printing, office expenses, and telephone,	248 67
		Miscellaneous,	12 29
		Cash on hand,	16 10
	$2,790 07		$2,790 07

ROCKPORT.

The Rockport Hospital Association, Rockport. (Incorporated 1901.)

Sumner D. York, *President;* George M. Harkins, *Secretary;* Frederick H. Tarr, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain a free medical or surgical hospital for inhabitants of Rockport and others.

Not yet in operation.

SALEM.

Associated Charities of Salem, Mass., 175 Essex St., Salem. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

George M. Whipple, *President;* Miss A. C. Cross, *Secretary;* Leland H. Cole, *Treasurer.*

To study the needs of poor families, obtain employment for the unemployed, help the worthy poor, diminish pauperism, etc.

Number aided during year, 75, viz., 1 partly paying, 74 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,623 53	Investments during year,	$3,086 67
Subscriptions and donations,	758 86	Salaries and wages,	475 00
On acct. of persons aided,	50 00	Rent,	80 00
Income from investments,	660 09	Board and fares,	182 19
Mortgage paid,	1,500 00	Miscellaneous,	226 90
		Cash on hand,	541 72
	$4,592 48		$4,592 48

Value of investments, $10,586.67.

Association for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Women in Salem, 208 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Robert S. Rantoul, *President;* Mrs. Henry M. Batchelder, *Secretary;* Nathaniel A. Very, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma C. West, *Matron.*

Home for aged and destitute women of good character, at least sixty years of age, of American birth, and residents of Salem for ten years. Admission fee, $65. Exceptions made by vote of Trustees.

Number aided during year, 25. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,647 95	Investments during year,	$15,104 34
Subscriptions and donations,	9,000 00	Salaries and wages,	2,178 20
Bequests,	1,549 00	Provisions and supplies,	4,147 57
Income from investments,	10,071 55	Repairs and improvements,	171 70
Admission fees,	195 00	Miscellaneous,	699 13
Changes in investments,	1,520 00	Cash on hand,	1,682 56
	$23,983 50		$23,983 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,200; value of investments, $205,710.90.

Bertram Home for Aged Men, 114 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

George H. Shattuck, *President;* Nathan H. Millett, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Martha L. Whittlerey, *Matron.*

Home for aged men of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Salem for ten years.

Number aided during year, 17. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$793 44	Investments during year,	$3,610 00
Income from investments,	7,267 87	Salaries and wages,	2,469 55
Bonds matured and paid,	8,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,960 25
		Repairs and improvements,	677 12
		Miscellaneous,	104 68
		Cash on hand,	6,239 71
	$16,061 31		$16,061 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $132,537.55.

The Children's Island Sanitarium, Children's Island, Salem Harbor (off Marblehead). (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Philip L. Saltonstall, *President;* Joel E. Goldthwait, M.D., *Secretary;* John O. Shaw, *Treasurer;* Miss Lucy W. Davis, *Superintendent.*

The care of weak and sickly children, mostly between the ages of four and twelve years, without distinction of color or creed. Open only for about three months in the summer.

Number aided during year, 206. Number of beds, 85.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 3 men, 20 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$72 86	Salaries and wages,	$2,628 30
Subscriptions and donations,	5,032 51	Provisions and supplies,	1,854 63
Income from investments,	2,298 31	Repairs and improvements,	2,074 99
Sale of securities,	1,142 00	Insurance,	352 00
Miscellaneous,	2 70	Transportation,	121 38
		Printing and postage,	233 19
		Clothing,	156 60
		Boat account,	300 40
		Miscellaneous,	245 65
		Cash on hand,	581 24
	$8,548 38		$8,548 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about $25,000; value of investments, $40,000.

The City Orphan Asylum, 215 Lafayette St., Salem. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

Sister Bridget M. Cleary, *Superior* and *Matron;* Sister Mary Conway, *Secretary;* Sister Adelaide McKenzie, *Treasurer.*

Asylum for orphans and abandoned children, and for old ladies and invalids.

Number aided during year, 335, viz., 152 paying, 125 partly paying, 58 free. Number of beds, 248.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 4 men, 20 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$144 42	Salaries and wages,	$2,164 60
Subscriptions and donations,	2,197 38	Provisions and supplies,	6,163 00
On acct. of persons aided,	10,180 86	Repairs and improvements,	1,103 67
Income from investments,	324 00	Interest on mortgage,	3,804 02
Entertainments,	2,424 38	Gas,	429 00
Sales, etc.,	295 60	Fuel,	1,310 54
From the chapel,	250 00	Dry goods,	865 29
Miscellaneous,	216 00	Miscellaneous,	80 94
		Cash on hand,	111 58
	$16,032 64		$16,032 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $73,000; value of investments, $8,100.

Essex County Homœopathic Hospital, 9 Oliver St., Salem. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

William R. Colby, *President;* Rev. Alfred Manchester, *Secretary;* Josiah H. Gifford, *Treasurer;* Miss Edith Colburn, *Matron.*

To maintain a hospital in Salem, under homœopathic auspices.

Number aided during year, 105, viz., 76 paying, 12 partly paying, 17 free. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$92 95	Salaries and wages,	$1,549 36
Subscriptions and donations,	1,522 86	Provisions and supplies,	2,308 21
Bequests,	1,635 37	Repairs and improvements,	305 03
On acct. of persons aided,	2,513 83	Mortgage and notes paid,	2,500 00
On acct. of loan,	1,900 00	Miscellaneous,	487 60
Miscellaneous,	32 13	Cash on hand,	546 94
	$7,697 14		$7,697 14

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,804.56; value of furniture, $1,113.89.

Essex Union Emergency and General Hospital, 19 Brown St., Salem. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

—— ——, *President;* Miss B. K. Brown, *Secretary;* George F. Cooke, *Treasurer;* O. W. Brown, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Founding and maintaining a hospital in the city of Salem for the treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 1,150, viz., 51 paying, 1,024 partly paying, 75 free. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$1,096 29	Salaries and wages,	$1,500 00
On acct. of persons aided,	3,598 81	Provisions and supplies,	2,879 01
Deficit,	507 40	Repairs and improvements,	487 36
		Miscellaneous,	336 13
	$5,202 50		$5,202 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $2,000.

The Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys, Winter Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 24, 1903.

J. T. Mahoney, *President;* George H. Allen, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Charles A. Johnson, *Superintendent.*

For the reformation of boys sentenced by court, sent from Salem almshouse, placed by parents, or homeless.

Number aided during year, 47, viz., 16 paying, 23 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 31.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$9,196 01	Investments during year,	$1,064 70
On acct. of persons aided,	1,452 96	Salaries and wages,	2,384 00
Income from investments,	5,826 89	Provisions and supplies,	2,880 01
Farm account,	835 07	Miscellaneous,	970 00
Shop account,	150 43	Cash on hand,	10,162 65
	$17,461 36		$17,461 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $125,524.92.

Salem Female Charitable Society, Salem. (Incorporated 1804.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1904.

Mrs. S. Augusta Kinsman, *First Directress;* Miss Mary S. Cleveland, *Secretary;* Miss Mary W. Nichols, *Treasurer.*

Relief to indigent women, preferably of American birth.

Number aided during year, 85.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3 56	Investments during year,	$2,385 58
Subscriptions and donations,	469 31	Distributed,	857 00
Bequests,	2,000 00	Miscellaneous,	7 15
Income from investments,	682 05	Cash on hand,	65
Miscellaneous,	95 46		
	$3,250 38		$3,250 38

Value of investments, $19,102.

Salem Hospital, 31 Charter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Arthur W. West, *President;* Edward L. Millett, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Julia M. Leach, *Acting Superintendent.*

Treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 671, viz., 43 paying, 310 partly paying, 318 free; also 1,794 out-patients. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 47, viz., 8 men, 39 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$13,481 36	Investments during year,	$5,900 00
Subscriptions and donations,	11,833 91	Salaries and wages,	7,859 55
Bequests,	21,028 00	Provisions and supplies,	16,764 28
On acct. of persons aided,	9,177 18	New hospital,	80,459 09
Income from investments,	15,782 89	Loan paid,	1,000 00
Investment account,	9,116 29	Cash on hand,	606 59
Money borrowed,	31,000 00		
Miscellaneous,	1,169 88		
	$112,589 51		$112,589 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $204,609.94; value of investments, $227,670.25.

Salem Seaman's Orphan and Children's Friend Society, 7 Carpenter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1841.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Mrs. N. W. Osgood, *President;* Miss Ellen A. Brown, *Secretary;* John G. Waters, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret H. Barrows, *Matron.*

Home for the care and education of destitute children, at least one and one-half years of age, of Protestant parentage, and without mental or physical defect. Boys not retained after the age of seven.

Number aided during year, 58, viz., 22 paying, 3 partly paying, 33 free. Number of beds, 53.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$430 98	Investments during year,	$8,683 56
Subscriptions and donations,	5 00	Salaries and wages,	2,085 96
Bequests,	8,252 58	Provisions and supplies,	3,104 72
On acct. of persons aided,	908 00	Repairs and improvements,	274 40
Income from investments,	5,561 53	Miscellaneous,	603 64
		Cash on hand,	405 81
	$15,158 09		$15,158 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $21,000; value of investments, $99,595.11.

The Samaritan Society, 23 Gardner St., Salem. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1903.

Sarah E. Wilkins, *President;* Emma B. Lowd, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To assist the aged and worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 121.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$167 14	Investments during year,	$6,071 66
Subscriptions and donations,	199 00	Provisions and supplies,	168 75
Bequests,	5,546 66	Board and rent,	836 00
Income from investments,	151 00	Sickness,	352 00
Withdrawn from bank,	885 00	Fuel,	31 90
General fund,	1,295 93	Miscellaneous,	13 70
Liquidation of bank stock,	500 00	Cash on hand,	1,313 44
Miscellaneous,	42 72		
	$8,787 45		$8,787 45

Value of investments, $14,197.

Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association, Salem. (Incorporated 1844.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Mrs. William F. Ashton, *President;* Miss Abbie K. Woodbury, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Relief to widows and orphans of seamen.

Number aided during year, 63.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$11 50	Investments during year,	$4,500 00
Bequests,	4,500 00	Salaries and wages,	100 00
Income from investments,	2,012 82	Provisions and supplies,	210 84
Miscellaneous,	106 73	To widows and orphans,	1,643 54
		Miscellaneous,	176 67
	$6,631 05		$6,631 05

Value of investments, $52,754.37.

Sharon.

Sharon Sanitarium, Everett St., Sharon. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1904.

Prof. William T. Sedgwick, *President;* Mrs. Charles A. Porter, *Secretary;* Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice R. Hodges, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

Treatment of women of limited means in the first stages of consumption, who are cared for at a very low rate.

Number aided during year, 67. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 4 men, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$4,917 27	Investments during year,	$13,196 25
Subscriptions and donations,	8,577 55	Salaries and wages,	4,748 93
Bequests,	15,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	7,585 24
On acct. of persons aided,	5,011 57	Repairs and improvements,	2,012 46
Income from investments,	449 36	Medical supplies,	463 54
		Telephone and printing,	226 86
		Stable expense,	406 46
		Lighting,	370 04
		Miscellaneous,	1,508 24
		Cash on hand,	3,437 73
	$33,955 75		$33,955 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $13,120.

Somerville.

Associated Charities of Somerville, Somerville. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 5, 1903.

Charles L. Noyes, *President;* Mrs. Mary G. Whiting, *Secretary;* Nathan H. Reed, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma S. Keyes, *Agent.*

Securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different societies in Somerville, in order to raise the needy above the need of relief, prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry, etc.

Number aided during year, 98.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$410 35	Salaries and wages,	$306 00
Subscriptions and donations,	797 83	Provisions and supplies,	398 83
		Rent,	120 00
		Miscellaneous,	40 00
		Cash on hand,	343 35
	$1,208 18		$1,208 18

Somerville Children's Home and Day Nursery Association, 132 Perkins St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1896.)

Miss Elizabeth A. Waters, *President;* Mrs. Bertha E. Estabrook, *Secretary;* Nathan A. Fitch, *Treasurer.*

Home for children, and day nursery.

No report.

Somerville Home for the Aged, 7 Grand View Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Clara P. Haven, *President;* Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary;* Achsa M. Mills, *Treasurer;* Esther D. Balkam, *Superintendent.*

Home for persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Somerville for five years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$175 27	Salaries and wages,	$486 31
Subscriptions and donations,	236 50	Provisions and supplies,	285 37
Income from investments,	446 45	Repairs and improvements,	195 82
Drew from bank,	461 69	Miscellaneous,	266 87
		Cash on hand,	85 54
	$1,319 91		$1,319 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $12,902.78.

Somerville Hospital, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Luke W. Farmer, *President;* Frederic W. Stone, *Secretary;* Albert W. Edmands, *Treasurer;* Miss Alma C. Hogle, *Matron.*

Treatment of persons who need medical or surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 390, viz., 197 paying, 5 partly paying, 188 free. Number of beds, 43.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32, viz., 3 men, 29 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,295 09	Investments during year,	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	10,610 30	Salaries and wages,	6,389 97
On acct. of persons aided,	10,016 44	Provisions and supplies,	5,763 54
		Repairs and improvements,	3,417 36
		Fuel and lighting,	1,858 58
		Interest and insurance,	838 00
		Printing and stationery,	324 14
		Miscellaneous,	1,075 11
		Cash on hand,	1,255 13
	$21,921 83		$21,921 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $52,698.17; value of investments, $8,984.48.

Somerville Hospital Ladies Aid Association, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1904.

Mrs. N. H. Reed, *President;* Mrs. C. H. Vose, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. H. Trowbridge, *Treasurer.*

To aid the Somerville Hospital in its charitable work.

Number aided during year, 10, viz., 1 paying, 2 partly paying, 7 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$384 87	Supplies for hospital,	$259 67
Subscriptions and donations,	28 45	Free beds,	500 00
On acct. of persons aided,	65 00	Miscellaneous,	24 91
Membership fees,	260 00	Cash on hand,	15 89
Entertainment,	62 15		
	$800 47		$800 47

Washington Street Day Nursery of Somerville, 144 Washington St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Mrs. J. H. Butler, *President;* Mrs. C. P. Battelle, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. Abbott Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss Ellen E. Mason, *Matron.*

Temporary care of children whose parents are benefited by such assistance.

Number aided during year, 72, viz., 14 paying, 52 partly paying, 6 free. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,463 22	Salaries and wages,	$369 98
Subscriptions and donations,	926 11	Provisions and supplies,	626 50
On acct. of persons aided,	141 70	Miscellaneous,	22 05
Income from investments,	97 00	Cash on hand,	1,409 50
	$2,628 03		$2,628 03

Value of investments, $1,149.

Spencer.

Spencer Good Samaritan Association, 4 Pleasant St., Spencer. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

E. A. Murdock, M.D., *President;* Nellie A. Cutter, *Secretary;* Elida M. Capen, *Treasurer;* Charles D. Worthington, *Custodian.*

To loan articles to the sick and injured, equip and maintain rooms for treatment of emergency cases, etc.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

SPRINGFIELD.

The Good Shepherd Association of Springfield, Springfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Edward A. Hall, *Secretary;* Lucy E. McGowen, *Treasurer;* Mary T. O'Grady, *Superintendent.*

Reformation and protection of girls and young women, and teaching of domestic usefulness, without restriction of race, creed, or condition.

Number aided during year, 110, viz., 5 paying, 5 partly paying, 100 free. Number of beds, 130.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$166 23	Salaries and wages,	$350 00
Subscriptions and donations,	8,697 02	Provisions and supplies,	10,000 00
On acct. of persons aided,	500 00	Repairs and improvements,	880 81
Industries,	8,000 00	Interest,	1,300 00
Miscellaneous,	365 87	Paid on mortgage,	5,000 00
		Cash on hand,	198 31
	$17,729 12		$17,729 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of machinery, $5,000.

Hampden County Children's Aid Association, 5 Court House Pl., Springfield. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 5, 1904.

Mrs. T. O. Bemis, *President;* Mrs. J. D. Alexander, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. Stuart Kirkham, *Treasurer;* Miss J. E. Bowman, *Corresponding Secretary;* H. W. Bullock, *Agent.*

To provide homes for destitute children, and for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Number aided during year, 314.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$7,982 01	Investments during year,	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,258 14	Salaries and wages,	1,500 00
Bequests,	500 00	Care of children,	902 57
Income from investments,	291 36	Miscellaneous,	216 85
Annual fair,	2,450 50	Cash on hand,	9,362 59
	$12,482 01		$12,482 01

Value of investments, $11,997.29.

Hampden Homœopathic Hospital, 132 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Alfred N. Mayo, *President;* William W. McClench, *Secretary;* Henry H. Bowman, *Treasurer;* Rose C. Wells, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick, and rendering of service usual to hospitals.

Number aided during year, 292, viz., 233 paying, 47 partly paying, 12 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 1 man, 18 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$204 54	Salaries and wages,	$3,243 99
On acct. of persons aided,	9,881 21	Provisions and supplies,	4,610 73
		Repairs and improvements,	392 13
		Heat, light, and water,	754 93
		Miscellaneous,	1,076 59
		Cash on hand,	7 38
	$10,085 75		$10,085 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000.

The Horace Smith Fund, Springfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

Julius H. Appleton, *President;* Charles H. Barrows, *Clerk;* Arthur B. West, *Treasurer.*

To aid worthy charitable, educational, and religious objects, especially young persons seeking education.

Number aided during year, 60.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,451 35	Amounts paid to beneficiaries,	$12,244 00
Donations,	5,100 00	Cash on hand,	1,560 47
Amounts returned by beneficiaries,	1,545 00		
Income from investments,	1,208 12		
From principal of fund,	3,500 00		
	$13,804 47		$13,804 47

Value of investments, $25,495.47.

Industrial House Charities, 78 Bliss St., and 21 Pendleton Ave., Springfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Mrs. C. D. Hosley, *President;* Mrs. H. G. Chapin, *Secretary;* Mrs. A. D. Dutton, *Treasurer;* Mrs. S. A. Hartlan and Mrs. May, *Matrons.*

To aid poor women through (1) employment bureau, (2) laundry, (3) care for their children during working hours.

Number aided during year not definitely stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$316 00	Salaries and wages,	$3,295 53
Subscriptions and donations,	1,456 11	Provisions and supplies,	382 41
Nursery fees,	133 70	Repairs and improvements,	193 99
Laundry,	1,613 29	Fuel,	331 32
Income from investments,	652 58	Rent,	180 00
Fairs and entertainments,	875 64	Miscellaneous,	435 34
		Cash on hand,	288 73
	$5,107 32		$5,107 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $10,656.89.

Mercy Hospital, 233 Carew St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Rev. Thomas Smyth, *Secretary;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Vincent, *Superintendent.*

Surgical and medical treatment of temporary cases.

Number aided during year, 1,193, viz., 1,098 paying, 95 free. Number of beds, 95.

Number of paid officers or employees, 52, viz., 5 men, 47 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$10 25	Salaries and wages,	$4,305 34
Subscriptions and donations,	1,709 28	Provisions and supplies,	17,525 11
Bequests,	5,075 00	Repairs and improvements,	1,318 43
On acct. of persons aided,	28,965 62	Interest on loan,	3,114 13
Miscellaneous,	104 65	Payments on mortgage and building account,	7,000 00
		Miscellaneous,	1,557 45
		Cash on hand,	1,044 34
	$35,864 80		$35,864 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $95,000.

The National Boys' Club Association, 21 Besse Pl., Springfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

James Lawrence Dudley, *President;* William P. Mattoon, *Secretary;* Charles H. Churchill, *Treasurer;* Lewis R. Bailey, *Field Secretary.*

Establishment and local maintenance of clubs for poor and neglected children under sixteen years of age, consisting of reading and game rooms, industrial, physical, and social training, etc.

Number aided during year, 20,000 per month; 34 clubs established; membership about 25,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,685 40	Investments during year,	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations,	9,383 19	Salaries and field expenses,	4,944 86
Income from investments,	150 51	Telephone and supplies,	201 57
Miscellaneous,	23 15	Printing and postage,	1,296 74
		Loans to clubs,	725 00
		Rent,	465 00
		Cash on hand,	4,609 08
	$13,242 25		$13,242 25

Value of investments, $2,805.47.

The Particular Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Springfield, Mass., Springfield. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

E. A. Hall, *President;* W. H. Lane, *Secretary;* Daniel Dunn, *Treasurer.*

Care of destitute and neglected children, and charitable work among the poor.

Number aided during year, 618.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$709 09	Provisions and supplies,	$1,116 95
Subscriptions and donations,	2,424 74	Clothing,	352 01
Bequests,	2,862 32	Rent and board for children,	4,859 64
Church collections,	2,094 05	Miscellaneous,	203 09
		Cash on hand,	1,558 51
	$8,090 20		$8,090 20

Springfield Home for Aged Men, Springfield. (Incorporated 1897.)

Charles H. Barrows, *President;* George H. Kemater, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a home for the benefit of worthy old men.

Cash on hand, $1,527.99.

Value of property owned and to be occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $38,900.

Not yet opened.

Springfield Home for Aged Women, 471 Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Mrs. Mary D. Chapman, *President;* William P. Draper, *Secretary;* Frederick Harris, *Treasurer;* Julia Fletcher, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Springfield. Admission, $500, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 30. Number of beds, 38.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$6,247 74	Investments during year,	$33,894 00
Subscriptions and donations,	3,500 00	Salaries and wages,	2,179 00
Income from investments,	5,836 52	Provisions and supplies,	4,348 73
Loans paid,	26,000 00	Miscellaneous,	889 26
		Cash on hand,	273 27
	$41,584 26		$41,584 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $122,279.27.

Springfield Homes for Friendless Women and Children, 136 Williams St., and 37 Buckingham St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1904.

Mrs. William C. Warren, *President;* Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, *Secretary;* Mrs. George H. Carter, *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth B. Epstein, *Superintendent* Women's Home; Miss Jennie C. Platt, *Superintendent* Children's Home.

Temporary homes for destitute women and children, residents of Springfield or vicinity.

Number aided during year, 208 (70 women, 138 children), viz., 52 paying, 21 partly paying, 135 free. Number of beds, 83.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 2 men, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$837 06	Investments during year,	$23,717 14
Subscriptions and donations,	1,180 53	Salaries and wages,	2,512 68
Bequests,	4,586 68	Provisions and supplies,	4,128 61
On acct. of persons aided,	1,265 59	Repairs and improvements,	1,790 18
Income from investments and deposits,	5,530 53	Miscellaneous,	656 43
From permanent fund,	18,194 43	Cash on hand,	1,330 28
Sale of house,	2,500 00		
Miscellaneous,	40 50		
	$34,135 32		$34,135 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,800; value of investments, $118,546.77.

The Springfield Hospital, North Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1903.

George Dwight Pratt, *President;* Charles H. Beckwith, *Secretary;* George H. Kemater, *Treasurer;* Charles H. Cram, *Superintendent;* Jessie E. Catton, *Matron* and *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Care of sick; chronic, insane, and contagious cases excepted.

Number aided during year, 743, viz., 710 paying, 33 free. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37, viz., 7 men, 30 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,578 35	Salaries and wages,	$8,939 44
Subscriptions and donations,	1,167 97	Provisions and supplies,	18,800 23
On acct. of persons aided,	22,363 30	Repairs and improvements,	1,489 75
Income from investments,	7,189 49	Interest and insurance,	405 35
Miscellaneous,	284 82	Printing, etc.,	350 77
		Miscellaneous,	584 18
		Cash on hand,	2,014 21
	$32,583 93		$32,583 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $114,000; value of investments, $100,000.

The Springfield Rescue Mission, 74 Elm St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

R. B. Currier, *President;* Mrs. Henrietta A. Wilcox, *Secretary;* Edward O. Sutton, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings, *Superintendents.*

To uplift fallen and degraded men, and provide a temporary home for them.

Number aided during year, 7,069, viz., 6,036 partly paying, 1,033 free. Number of beds, 53.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$310 60	Investments during year, .	$12,000 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	970 16	Salaries and wages, . .	698 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	977 50	Provisions and supplies, .	1,297 05
Income from investments,	179 90	Repairs and improvements,	146 71
Sunday collections, . .	96 19	Rent, interest, insurance, etc., ...	315 66
Sale of property, . .	11,438 25	Special charities, . .	72 75
Mortgage on new property,	700 00	Cash on hand, . . .	142 43
	$14,672 60		$14,672 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,000; value of investments, $12,000.

Union Relief Association, 486 Main St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Nathan D. Bill, *President;* Eliza R. Whiting, *Secretary;* Walter G. Morse, *Treasurer.*

Temporary relief to the needy; also carries on penny provident stamp savings fund among public school children.

Number aided during year, 1,647.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$950 00	Investments during year, .	$531 62
Subscriptions and donations, ...	1,735 30	Salaries and wages, . .	772 00
On acct. of persons aided,	214 67	Provisions and supplies, .	1,868 50
Income from investments,	1,596 10	Rent, ...	250 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	243 81
		Cash on hand, . . .	830 14
	$4,496 07		$4,496 07

Value of investments, $27,071.62.

Stoneham.

Home for Aged People in Stoneham, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1898.)

Prof. Edgar L. Patch, *President;* Mrs. Mary W. Souther, *Secretary;* Oliver W. Richardson, *Treasurer.*

Home for people of good character, at least sixty years of age,

residents of Stoneham for at least ten years or having settlement in Stoneham. Entrance fee, not less than $200.

Cash on hand, $2,761.71.

Not yet opened.

New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

A. E. Place, *President;* W. M. Lee, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* C. C. Nicola, M.D., *Superintendent;* Mrs. C. C. Nicola, *Matron.*

For educational and charitable purposes, including lectures, treatment of the sick, surgical operations, etc.

Number aided during year, 928, viz., 660 paying, 113 partly paying, 155 free. Number of beds, 55.

Number of paid officers or employees, 49, viz., 27 men, 22 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,601 98	Salaries and wages,	$12,347 86
Subscriptions and donations,	143 12	Provisions and supplies,	23,985 43
On acct. of persons aided,	39,668 87	Repairs and improvements,	979 59
Notes payable,	1,290 00	Furniture,	223 27
Notes discounted,	1,365 62	Notes payable,	1,150 00
Rents,	405 81	Notes receivable,	996 19
Supplies sold,	1,604 46	Interest, insurance, and taxes,	3,947 65
Miscellaneous,	1,085 10	Freight and transportation,	314 52
		Cash advanced individuals,	1,095 55
		Miscellaneous,	682 95
		Cash on hand,	2,441 95
	$48,164 96		$48,164 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $70,000.

TAUNTON.

Associated Charities of Taunton, 61 Main St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

John F. Montgomery, *President;* Rev. H. H. Loud, *Secretary;* E. E. Richards, *Treasurer;* Miss Lucy Wright, *Superintendent.*

To promote efficient co-operation between public and private charities, and to send, as far as possible, a friendly visitor to each poor family.

Number aided during year, 175.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$10 77	Salaries and wages,	$523 82
Subscriptions and donations,	552 06	Rent and office expenses,	104 02
Loans,	130 00	Miscellaneous,	6 39
Sales,	15 18	Cash on hand,	73 78
	$708 01		$708 01

Taunton Female Charitable Association, 96 Broadway, Taunton. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Mrs. Jane M. Seaver, *President;* Mrs. Charles T. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Miss Maria W. Baylies, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lucy Dunbar, *Superintendent.*

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Taunton for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 16. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$42 22	Investments during year,	$693 71
Subscriptions and donations,	1,338 97	Salaries and wages,	1,209 65
Bequests,	100 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,503 44
Admission fees,	450 00	Repairs and improvements,	632 70
Income from investments,	1,696 68	Miscellaneous,	114 79
Sales and entertainments,	237 50		
Tax rebate,	205 79		
Miscellaneous,	83 13		
	$4,154 29		$4,154 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,500; value of investments, $41,870.76.

Taunton Hospital Company, 88 Washington St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Silas Dean Presbrey, M.D., *President;* Martha Perry, M.D., *Secretary;* Orville A. Barker, *Treasurer;* Miss Ella Sears, *Superintendent.*

Relief to sick and wounded.

Number aided during year, 345, viz., 135 paying, 183 partly paying, 27 free. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$1,526 86	Salaries and wages,	$3,472 10
Bequests,	5,100 00	Provisions and supplies,	6,705 47
On acct. of persons aided,	6,918 06	Repairs and improvements,	700 16
Income from investments,	865 68	Notes paid,	4,000 00
Endowment of bed,	250 00	Due treasurer,	354 55
Due treasurer,	571 68		
	$15,232 28		$15,232 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $56,000; value of investments, $17,871.30.

Wakefield.

Wakefield Home for Aged Women, between Bennet St. and Richardson Ave., Wakefield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Mrs. Frances Martin, *President;* Mrs. Mary F. Aborn, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abbie E. C. Eaton, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Harriet F. Tillson, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Wakefield for ten years. Admission, $150, and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 5. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$215 25	Salaries and wages,	$413 31
Income from investments,	504 96	Provisions and supplies,	382 64
Deficit,	407 47	Repairs and improvements,	207 69
Miscellaneous,	66 50	Miscellaneous,	190 54
	$1,194 18		$1,194 18

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of investments, $11,500.

Waltham.

Leland Home for Aged Women, 21 Newton St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Hamlin L. Hovey, *President;* Mrs. M. Louise Warren, *Secretary;* G. B. Willard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. L. H. Eaton, *Matron.*

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, without incurable disease, residents of Waltham for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 11. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$18,938 13	Investments during year,	$5,442 09
From mortgage,	4,000 00	Salaries and wages,	659 48
Income from investments,	2,061 12	Provisions and supplies,	1,751 90
Miscellaneous,	85 54	Repairs and improvements,	126 13
		Miscellaneous,	92 57
		Cash on hand,	17,012 62
	$25,084 79		$25,084 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $46,300.

The Waltham Baby Hospital, Rear of 757 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 29, 1904.

Miss Ann D. Adams, *President;* Miss Marguerite D. Allen, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth J. Worcester, *Treasurer;* Annie B. Melick, *Matron.*

Providing a temporary home for the care of sick babies, and also of babies who need such care by reason of the sickness, death, or other incapacity of their parents.

Number aided during year. 74, viz., 26 paying, 17 partly paying, 31 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$20 65	Salaries and wages,	$1,573 26
Subscriptions and donations,	2,725 64	Provisions and supplies,	1,261 93
On acct. of persons aided,	922 59	Repairs and improvements,	499 11
Interest on deposits,	5 61	Furnishings,	131 57
Entertainments,	357 54	Fuel, rent, gas, water, etc.,	838 42
Fire insurance,	344 00	Printing,	45 00
Miscellaneous,	5 96	Miscellaneous,	9 67
		Cash on hand,	23 03
	$4,381 99		$4,381 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,500.

Waltham District Nursing Association, Waltham. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Mrs. Frank L. Barnes, *President;* Mrs. Alice W. Burnham, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To give invalids the benefit of trained nursing service for a short time each day.

Number aided during year, 338, viz., 235 paying, 103 free. Number of calls, 3,529.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$106 97	Nursing service,	$757 10
Subscriptions and donations,	442 00	Drugs and surgical material,	57 69
On acct. of persons aided,	463 11	Stationery and printing,	17 30
Interest on deposits,	2 65	Miscellaneous,	33 91
		Cash on hand,	148 73
	$1,014 73		$1,014 73

Waltham Graduate Nurses Association, 752 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1904.)

Nellie L. Daniels, *President;* Sara L. Temple, *Secretary, Treasurer*, and *Superintendent.*

To advance the study of the nursing profession, provide facilities for its practice, establish a home for needy nurses, and do charity work for the poor of the town.

First year not completed.

Waltham Hebrew Association, 83 Felton St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1904.

Morris Schwartz, *President;* Samuel Robinowitz, *Secretary;* Jacob Cohn, *Treasurer.*

For benevolent and charitable purposes among Hebrew residents of Waltham.

Number aided during year, 2.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$38 00	Salaries and wages,	$117 00
Subscriptions and donations,	130 00	Charity,	130 00
Membership dues,	84 55	Cash on hand,	5 55
	$252 55		$252 55

Value of books and furniture, $125.

Waltham Hospital, Hope Ave., Waltham. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

C. J. McCormick, *President;* Elizabeth Stone, *Secretary;* Edwin F. Atkins, *Treasurer;* Alice Stone, *Acting Matron.*

Care and treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 749, including 208 out-patients and 541 in-patients, viz., 302 paying, 26 partly paying, 213 free. Number of beds, 88.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 3 men, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$992 24	Salaries and wages,	$5,137 45
Subscriptions and donations,	13,556 37	Provisions and supplies,	6,505 64
Bequests,	6,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	750 56
On acct. of persons aided,	11,077 11	Notes paid,	6,400 00
Income from investments,	2,085 81	Nursing service,	3,938 81
Borrowed,	25,000 00	Medicine and drugs,	2,550 14
Free bed fund,	189 85	Private ward,	7,474 50
Miscellaneous,	82 94	Interest,	319 52
		Coal,	337 75
		Permanent fittings,	319 95
		Miscellaneous,	5,880 13
		Cash on hand,	19,369 87
	$58,984 32		$58,984 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $99,984; value of other property, $55,297.37, viz., investments, $45,297.37, books, furniture, etc., $10,000.

Waltham Invalid Aid Association, Waltham. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1904.

Frederick A. Stearns, *President;* Miss Rebecca Campbell, *Secretary;* Francis C. Mann, *Treasurer.*

Care of patients afflicted with incurable or chronic diseases, either in their homes or in homes to be established for that purpose.

Number aided during year, 4, viz., 1 paying, 1 partly paying, 2 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$17 50	Assistance,	$763 13
Subscriptions and donations,	443 00	Stationery, etc.,	16 25
On acct. of persons aided,	517 90	Cash on hand,	199 02
	$978 40		$978 40

WATERTOWN.

Boston Florence Crittenton Home Society, 335 Arlington St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1904.

Mrs. Mary A. Thayer, *President;* Mrs. Marguerite Parker, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. A. Sprague, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. A. Chadbourne, *Superintendent.*

To aid fallen or intemperate women, irrespective of creed, color, or age; and care for unfortunate children.

Number aided during year, 47. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$80 89	Salaries and wages,	$600 87
Subscriptions and donations,	1,385 30	Provisions and supplies,	1,126 94
Home earnings (laundry, etc.),	846 76	Repairs and improvements,	29 38
Entertainments, sales, etc.,	1,028 05	Interest and taxes,	1,097 50
		Printing,	75 15
		Miscellaneous,	325 53
		Cash on hand,	85 63
	$3,341 00		$3,341 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,647.

Sunny Bank Home, 240 School St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Charles R. Codman, *President;* E. T. Colburn, *Secretary;* C. H. Watson, *Treasurer;* William O. Mann, *Superintendent.*

Home for convalescent women and children, preferably for women and girls without homes and recovering from medical and surgical treatment.

Number aided during year, 89, viz., 21 paying, 31 partly paying, 37 free. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$513 38	Salaries and wages,	$1,636 88
Subscriptions and donations,	25 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,093 69
On acct. of persons aided,	1,776 34	Repairs and improvements,	3,529 39
Deficit,	5,220 24	Legal expenses,	250 00
		Miscellaneous,	25 00
	$7,534 96		$7,534 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000.

Watertown Associated Charities, Town Hall, Selectmen's Room, Watertown. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1904.

O. W. Dimock, *President;* Hiram McGlauflin, *Secretary;* Charles F. Fitz, *Treasurer.*

To relieve the worthy poor, find them employment, and help them to help themselves.

Number aided during year, 19.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$22 40	Provisions and supplies, .	$84 32
Subscriptions and donations, ...	78 43	Cash on hand, . . .	16 51
	$100 83		$100 83

WELLESLEY.

The Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital, Forest St., Wellesley Hills. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Mrs. Oliver W. Peabody, *President;* Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, *Secretary;* Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, *Treasurer;* Sister Caroline, *Superintendent.*

For the treatment of convalescent patients from the Children's Hospital in Boston.

Number aided during year, 277, viz., 150 partly paying, 127 free. Number of beds (temporary quarters), 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$927 27	Investments during year, .	$79,974 76
Subscriptions and donations, ...	3,960 00	Salaries and wages, . .	3,170 41
Bequests, ...	12,750 00	Provisions and supplies, .	8,414 71
On acct. of persons aided,	2,112 13	Repairs and improvements,	747 40
Income from investments,	3,456 95	Miscellaneous, . . .	2,361 47
Payment of notes, . .	28,000 00	Cash on hand, . . .	66,891 25
Insurance on building burned, ...	29,992 54		
Withdrawn from bank, .	2,117 40		
Contributions towards new building, . . .	77,728 71		
Miscellaneous, . . .	515 00		
	$161,560 00		$161,560 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, (Home partly destroyed by fire Jan. 20, 1903), $21,170.10; value of investments, $125,395.25.

WESTFIELD.

The Shurtleff Mission to the Children of the Destitute, Franklin St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1904.

Myron W. Searle, *President;* R. L. Scott, *Secretary;* Loring P. Lane, *Treasurer;* Miss A. A. Herrick, *Matron.*

Home for children of the poor and destitute.

Number aided during year, 14, viz., 12 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$1,536 56	Investments during year, .	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	77 57	Salaries and wages, . .	600 00
Bequests, ...	500 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,126 67
On acct. of persons aided, .	361 21	Repairs and improvements,	117 03
Income from investments,	1,302 75	Cash on hand, . . .	934 39
	$3,778 09		$3,778 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments, $22,234.

Trustees of the Noble Hospital, Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

R. H. Kneil, *President;* Elizabeth Parker, *Secretary;* George E. Whipple, *Treasurer;* Hannah G. Fife, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 245, viz., 193 paying, 49 partly paying, 3 free. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$291 69	Salaries and wages, . .	$3,416 19
Subscriptions and donations, ...	2,480 94	Provisions and supplies, .	3,626 02
Bequests, ...	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	2,521 96
On acct. of persons aided,	5,348 63	Medical and surgical supplies, ...	886 04
Income from investments,	780 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	1,108 50
Savings bank, . . .	2,000 00	Cash on hand, . . .	1,115 93
Miscellaneous, . . .	773 38		
	$12,674 64		$12,674 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $49,748.54; value of investments, $18,505.41.

Westfield Home for Aged People, Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

L. N. Clark, *President;* H. B. Putnam, *Clerk;* H. L. Bradley, *Treasurer;* Annie L. Williams, *Matron.*

Home for worthy and aged persons.

Value of investments, $3,079.44.

Not yet opened.

Westfield Home for Aged Women, 7 Bates St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

—— ——, *President;* Martha E. Granger, *Secretary;* Mrs. Kate Rich, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Henrietta Brass, *Matron.*

To establish a home for aged women.

First year not completed.

WINCHENDON.

The Winchendon Home for Aged People, Winchendon. (Incorporated 1901.)

Rev. Joseph F. Fielden, *President;* Harriette M. Wyman, *Secretary;* Waldo C. Corey, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for aged citizens of Winchendon who have no relatives able to provide for them.

Cash on hand, $1,941.93.

Not yet opened.

WINCHESTER.

Home for Aged People in Winchester, 2 Kendall St., Winchester. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1904.

Nelson H. Seelye, *President;* Harry C. Sanborn, *Secretary;* Charles E. Redfern, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Fannie A. Burton, *Matron.*

Home for persons of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Winchester for five years. Admission, $200, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 3. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$3,811 05	Salaries and wages,	$468 00
Subscriptions and donations,	447 43	Provisions and supplies,	457 24
Bequests,	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	75 36
Interest on deposits,	119 05	Fuel and light,	211 30
Membership dues,	174 00	Miscellaneous,	91 33
Sales,	321 28	Cash on hand,	5,569 58
	$6,872 81		$6,872 81

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of furniture, $500.

WOBURN.

Home for Aged Women in Woburn, Elm St., North Woburn. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Almira W. Brown, *President;* Mary E. Conn, *Secretary;* Lavinia A. Hartwell, *Treasurer of Managers;* Charlie A. Jones, *Treasurer of Trustees;* Miss Emma Conant, *Matron.*

Home for worthy Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Woburn for ten years. Admission, $200, and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,384 66	Investments during year,	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations,	228 03	Salaries and wages,	698 92
Bequests,	500 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,272 44
Admission fee,	200 00	Repairs and improvements,	873 83
Income from investments,	1,549 54	Miscellaneous,	54 17
		Cash on hand,	1,462 87
	$4,862 23		$4,862 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of investments, $42,673.90.

Winning Home, Lexington St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 17, 1904.

John W. Johnson, *President;* Charlie A. Jones, *Secretary;* Daniel W. Pratt, *Treasurer;* Emma F. McGarry, *Matron.*

Home for orphan and other destitute children, for their temporary or permanent care. At present used as a summer vacation home for poor children in conjunction with the Every Day Church of Boston, also as an experiment school for backward children.

Number aided during year, 300. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 3 men, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$698 81	Salaries and wages,	$1,459 19
Subscriptions and donations,	916 64	Provisions and supplies,	407 38
Income from investments,	708 34	Repairs and improvements,	611 49
Live stock,	101 01	Live stock,	543 70
Farm products,	1,957 23	Farm expenditures,	838 94
		Miscellaneous,	285 60
		Cash on hand,	235 73
	$4,382 03		$4,382 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $23,056.

WORCESTER.

The Associated Charities of Worcester, 35 Pearl St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1904.

Dr. Charles L. Nichols, *President;* George H. Haynes, *Secretary;* W. S. B. Hopkins, *Treasurer;* Miss Miriam F. Witherspoon, *General Secretary.*

To promote cordial co-operation on the part of the various charitable agencies of Worcester in the relief of the needy; to expose fraud and detect imposture; to prevent begging and the spread of pauperism, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 550.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$174 58	Salaries and wages,	$1,272 94
Subscriptions and donations,	3,171 01	Office expenses,	331 57
		Office rent,	207 52
		Relief given,	1,486 96
		Cash on hand,	46 60
	$3,345 59		$3,345 59

Association of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, 46 High St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1904.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Margaret A. Dowling, *Secretary;* Frances E. Gerould, *Treasurer* and *Mother Superior.*

To care for the aged and infirm, and homeless and neglected children; to assist women out of employment, etc.

Number aided during year, 212, viz., 86 paying, 78 partly paying, 48 free. Number of beds, 118.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$5,798 28	Salaries and wages,	$1,015 21
Subscriptions and donations,	3,777 48	Provisions and supplies,	7,007 60
Bequests,	441 49	Repairs and improvements,	6,909 48
On acct. of persons aided,	5,761 38	Cash on hand,	2,632 20
Interest on deposits,	117 52		
Work of Sisters,	341 87		
Sale of small religious articles,	525 00		
Income from farm,	480 00		
Miscellaneous,	321 47		
	$17,564 49		$17,564 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $60,000.

Door of Hope Society, 15 Salem St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1904.

Miss Eliza L. Barnard, *President;* Mrs. William H. Bliss, *Secretary;* Miss Mary Gaines, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To provide a temporary home and find employment for young women who have been led astray, or are subject to temptation.

Number aided during year, 60, viz., 6 paying, 54 free. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$17 65	Salaries and wages,	$159 87
Subscriptions and donations,	1,010 29	Provisions and supplies,	389 37
On acct. of persons aided,	50 00	Rent,	420 00
		Cash on hand,	108 70
	$1,077 94		$1,077 94

Good Samaritan Society of Worcester, 200 Southbridge St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1904.

Mrs. Charles H. Davis, *President;* Miss Josephine Perry, *Secretary;* Miss Nella Marble, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Crane, *Custodian.*

To loan the sick and needy such articles as may be required by them.

Number aided during year, 289, viz., 49 partly paying, 240 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$138 11	Salaries and wages,	$123 38
Subscriptions and donations,	113 00	Supplies,	52 58
On acct. of persons aided,	52 90	Rent,	72 00
From church societies,	55 00	Miscellaneous,	25 25
		Cash on hand,	85 80
	$359 01		$359 01

Value of investments, $1,375.60.

The Home for Aged Men in Worcester, 1199 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Thomas H. Gage, M.D., *President;* Roger F. Upham, *Secretary;* Nathaniel Paine, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Cunningham, *Superintendent.*

Home for indigent men, at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Worcester for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 7.

Matron has house rent free, provides all supplies, and receives board for inmates.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,946 62	Investments during year,	$11,016 08
Bequests,	5,010 00	For board of inmates,	1,280 30
Income from investments,	3,276 15	Repairs and improvements,	383 30
Admission fee,	150 00	Heating and lighting,	457 00
Withdrawn from bank,	3,000 00	Sickness and funeral expenses,	244 69
		City taxes and water bill,	247 85
		Miscellaneous,	160 16
		Cash on hand,	593 39
	$14,382 77		$14,382 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $75,000.

Home for Aged Women, 1183 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1904.

Philip W. Moen, *President;* Edward F. Tolman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Jessie M. Fisher, *Matron.*

Home for dependent aged unmarried women, at least sixty-five years of age, not necessarily residents of Worcester. Admission fee, $250.

Number aided during year, 27, viz., 2 partly paying, 25 free. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$1,802 62	Investments during year,	$20,244 86
Subscriptions and donations,	1,440 50	Salaries and wages,	2,556 23
Bequests,	13,492 18	Provisions and supplies,	4,629 96
On acct. of persons aided,	216 00	Repairs and improvements,	165 21
Income from investments,	4,481 09	Miscellaneous,	400 37
Change of investments,	8,537 74	Cash on hand,	2,929 05
Admission fees,	500 00		
Rebate State tax on stocks,	455 55		
	$30,925 68		$30,925 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $49,700; value of investments, $102,500.

Little Franciscan Sisters of Mary, 10 Bleeker St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Sr. M. Dominic, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Mother Superior;* Sr. M. Vincent de Paul, *Secretary*.

Care of poor and destitute persons, at least sixty years of age, without distinction of nationality, creed, or physical condition. Payment: in wards, $10 a month, for life, $500; in private room, $15 a month, for life, $1,000.

Number aided during year, 67, viz., 28 paying, 12 partly paying, 27 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 2 men, 16 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$2,670 06	Investments during year,	$1,563 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,828 68	Salaries and wages,	806 75
Bequests,	628 22	Provisions and supplies,	1,545 22
On acct. of persons aided,	2,818 65	Repairs and improvements,	224 91
Interest on deposits,	25 03	Interest,	208 50
Rummage sales,	203 52	Medical supplies and drugs,	70 49
Work of Sisters,	182 74	Taxes, water, fuel, and telephone,	443 90
Sale of small religious articles,	31 65	House furnishings,	412 06
		Miscellaneous,	212 95
		Cash on hand,	2,900 77
	$8,388 55		$8,388 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,725; value of other property, $4,200, viz., land, $1,200, furniture, $3,000.

North Worcester Aid Society, Holden St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending June 12, 1904.

A. F. Backlin, *President;* Mrs. W. E. Sargent, *Secretary;* Eben Jewett, *Treasurer;* Mrs. W. E. Sargent and Mrs. R. J. Pierce, *Superintendents*.

For charitable, religious, educational, and social purposes. Members have a sewing circle where articles are made and afterwards given to the needy, or sold at fairs. No accounts of aid thus rendered or of food given to poor families.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$47 20	Repairs and improvements,	$69 24
Fair and entertainments,	185 66	Merchandise,	5 89
Dues and new members' fees,	13 75	Cash paid poor people,	80 50
		Miscellaneous,	45 92
		Cash on hand,	15 06
	$246 61		$246 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,200; value of furniture, etc., $300.

Saint Anne's French-Canadian Orphanage, Granite St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

Sister Leocadie l'Heureux, *President;* Sister Josephine Bissonette, *Secretary;* Sister Herminie Paquin, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Raymond, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphans and abandoned children.

Number aided during year, 320, viz., 76 paying, 162 partly paying, 82 free. Number of beds, 215.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34, viz., 6 men, 28 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$245 00	Salaries and wages,	$2,283 27
Subscriptions and donations,	129 85	Provisions and supplies,	4,850 00
Bequests,	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	176 22
On acct. of persons aided,	7,789 41	Interest on mortgage,	1,453 45
Income from farm,	1,129 61	Fuel,	1,160 00
Miscellaneous,	25 00	Gas and water rates,	257 45
		Cash on hand,	138 48
	$10,318 87		$10,318 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $41,900.

Saint Vincent's Hospital of Worcester, Massachusetts, Cor. Vernon and Winthrop Sts., Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Cecilia McNulty, *Secretary;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister M. Isidore, *Sister Superior.*

Care of sick, aged, and infirm; home and hospital.

Number aided during year, 1,018, viz., 812 paying, 54 partly paying, 152 free. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 55, viz., 10 men, 45 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$173 06	Salaries and wages, . .	$4,326 97
Subscriptions and donations, ...	4,352 82	Provisions and supplies, .	29,945 28
Bequests, ...	4,429 88	Repairs and improvements,	2,145 73
On acct. of persons aided, .	28,503 31	Cash on hand, . . .	1,169 74
Miscellaneous, . . .	128 65		
	$37,587 72		$37,587 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $120,000.

Temporary Home and Day Nursery Society, 202 Southbridge St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending October 21, 1904.

Mrs. Henry S. Pratt, *President;* Mrs. E. I. Comins, *Secretary;* Mrs. Luther M. Lovell, *Treasurer;* Miss Charlotte Emerson, *Matron.*

Shelter for needy women, and care of children whose mothers are in hospitals and of children of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 243, viz., 107 partly paying, 136 free. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$267 47	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,300 56
Subscriptions, . . .	2,390 82	Provisions and supplies, .	1,184 03
On acct. of persons aided, .	129 72	Repairs and improvements,	296 70
Income from investments,	569 21	Fuel, ...	190 01
Miscellaneous, . . .	72 00	Gas and water, . . .	103 83
		Miscellaneous, . . .	209 01
		Cash on hand, . . .	145 08
	$3,429 22		$3,429 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000; value of investments, $14,300.

Woman's Progressive Club, 10 Liberty St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Mrs. Jane B. Collins, *President;* Miss Jennie D. Shannon, *Secretary;* Mrs. Lizzie Storms, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Maria Stanley, *Superintendent.*

Home for the aged, and day nursery. Admission fee to Home, $100.

No report.

Worcester Children's Friend Society, 821 Main St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Mrs. George A. Barnard, *President;* Mrs. Edmund M. Barton, *Secretary;* Mrs. George H. Miller, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen A. Woods, *Superintendent.*

To aid orphans and needy children over three years of age by caring for them in families.

Number aided during year, 77, viz., 2 paying, 51 partly paying, 24 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$221 16	Investments during year, .	$5,125 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	1,074 62	Salaries and wages, . .	1,252 09
Bequests, ...	5,010 00	Board and clothing, . .	5,123 55
On acct. of persons aided, .	1,103 02	Miscellaneous, . . .	481 69
Income from investments,	3,812 19	Cash on hand, . . .	64 48
Miscellaneous, . . .	825 82		
	$12,046 81		$12,046 81

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $61,000.

Worcester Hahnemann Hospital, 46 Providence St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1904.

J. K. Warren, M.D., *President;* E. B. Miles, *Secretary;* Lamson Allen, M.D., *Treasurer;* Miss M. E. Rowe, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of the sick according to the principles of homœopathy.

Number aided during year, 82, viz., 38 paying, 44 partly paying. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$310 74	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,514 73
Subscriptions and donations, ...	719 67	Provisions and supplies, .	4,661 41
On acct. of persons aided, .	5,603 97	Repairs and improvements,	114 49
Income from investments,	103 44	Miscellaneous, . . .	47 44
Miscellaneous, . . .	20 75	Cash on hand, . . .	420 50
	$6,758 57		$6,758 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000; value of investments, $2,475.

Worcester Hebrew Gmiled Chased Society, 16 Gold St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Harris Shapiro, *President* and *Superintendent;* Henry W. Dejboure, *Secretary;* Nathan Pnystein, *Treasurer.*

To loan money without interest to members and non-members. Members pay five cents per week, and are of the Hebrew race only.

Number aided during year, 525, viz., 175 paying, 350 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$268 82	Salaries and wages,	$64 18
On acct. of persons aided,	455 00	Money loaned,	606 85
Money outstanding for loans,	311 16	Cash on hand,	363 95
	$1,034 98		$1,034 98

Worcester Society for District Nursing, Worcester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Miss Harriet E. Clarke, *President;* Mrs. Alice Norcross Gross, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage, *Treasurer.*

Care of sick poor in their homes.

Number aided during year, 149.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$161 68	Salaries and wages,	$1,298 00
Subscriptions and donations,	1,284 25	Provisions and supplies,	96 42
Income from investments and deposits,	134 49	Printing, etc.,	36 40
		Miscellaneous,	3 20
		Cash on hand,	146 40
	$1,580 42		$1,580 42

Value of investments, $5,662.50.

Worcester Swedish Charitable Association, Worcester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1904.

Charles A. Johnson, *President;* Eric O. Granberg, *Secretary;* Theodor Osberg, *Treasurer.*

For benevolent and charitable work among Swedish residents of Worcester, and to establish and maintain a home for aged and infirm persons of Swedish extraction.

Number aided during year, 24 families.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand,	$32 03	Hall rent and supplies,	$8 77
Subscriptions and donations,	107 80	Paid out to needy,	70 54
For building fund,	3,785 31	Legal advice,	15 00
		Building fund,	3,785 31
		Cash on hand,	45 52
	$3,925 14		$3,925 14

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AND

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between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and sixty acres of land; eleven acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed.

Agawam. Population, 2,536.

Inspected May 24, 1904.

Warden, Herbert Hubbard; matron, Mrs. Hubbard; salary, $275; served here three years. Warden is allowed to work out by the day. No assistance. Total annual cost, $891.82; net, $506.61. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Three inmates; men, two of whom are boarded by other towns. All do chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Twelve acres of land; five acres tilled. Almshouse old, but in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Amesbury. Population, 9,473.

Inspected May 19, 1904.

Matron, Mrs. Catherine F. Clough; salary, $500; served here six years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,359.40; net, $2,442.90. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-eight inmates; sixteen men and twelve women. Three men work on farm, one woman sweeps. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Sixty acres of land; six acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Amherst. Population, 5,028.

Inspected July 7, 1904.

Warden, Elmer E. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $450; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,580.64; net, $526.31. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; five inside privies. Heating by

stoves and hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Nine inmates; six men, two women, and one girl. One man works on farm; one woman does general work. Ages: one under 4; one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; twenty acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed.

ANDOVER. Population, 6,813.

Inspected May 17, 1904.

Warden, George L. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $800; served here eleven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $6,642.20; net, $3,171.45. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; forty-two sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Sixteen inmates; nine men and seven women. Three men do chores; the women do house-work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Forty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Seventy-five acres of land; twelve acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

ARLINGTON. Population, 8,603.

Inspected December 8, 1903.

Warden, John B. Tay; matron, Mrs. Tay; salary, $360; served here five years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,119.55; net, $1,733.21. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by hot water. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; four men and one woman. One man does a little work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70. Three hundred and fifty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour, sawing wood and doing chores. Twenty-seven acres of land; one acre tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Ashburnham. Population, 1,882.

Inspected February 24, 1904.

Warden, William J. Richardson; matron, Mrs. Richardson; salary, $420; served here three years. Warden also works out by the day for wages paid to the town. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $1,743.06; net, $266.12. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; one man and three women. One woman does light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. Two hundred acres of land; fourteen acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Some recent repairs have been made. Prescribed register kept.

Ashby. Population, 876.

Inspected April 15, 1904.

Warden, James P. Richards; matron, Mrs. Richards; salary, $300; served here two weeks. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,102.02; net, $107.12. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. One inmate, a woman between 40 and 50 years of age, who does no work. One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition; management new. Prescribed register kept.

Ashfield. Population, 955.

Inspected June 15, 1904.

Warden, Wallace Ward; matron, Mrs. Ward; salary, $300; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,189.70; net, $512.28. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. One inmate, a man between 40 and 50 years of age, who works all the time. Three tramps during the year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. One hundred and twenty acres of land; four acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

ASHLAND. Population, 8,603.

Inspected January 15, 1904.

Warden, Orlando B. Twiss; matron, Mrs. Twiss; salary, $400; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,613.44; net, $2,922.70. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, one attached and two detached. Heating by stoves and hot air. Sexes separated at night only. Nine inmates; eight men and one woman. Seven men and the woman do general work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and ten acres of land; twelve acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

ATHOL. Population, 7,061.

Inspected April 13, 1904.

Warden, Edson Farrington; matron, Mrs. Farrington; salary, $450; served here six years. Two assistants, men, one regular and one occasional, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,780.19; net, $1,278.45. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only. Thirteen inmates; seven men and six women. Three men do a little work; one woman washes dishes. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. One hundred and fifty acres of land; four acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the need of a fire-escape, and of hot water in the bath-room.

October 18, 1904.

The Overseers of the Poor report that fire-escapes have been erected, but that the bath-room is not yet supplied with hot water.

ATTLEBOROUGH. Population, 11,335.

Inspected December 2, 1903.

Warden, Frank E. Luther; matron, Mrs. Luther; salary, $400; served here twelve years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,454.67; net, $800.17. Wooden building of

two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Two inmates; men, who do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. One hundred acres of land; fourteen acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Ayer. Population, 2,446.

Inspected February 12, 1904.

Warden, William J. Delano; matron, Mrs. Delano; salary, $500; served here five years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. Whatever assistance is needed is hired at the expense of the town. Total annual cost, $1,676.99; net, $1,037.84. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. Five inmates; men, two of whom work on farm, and one in house. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Sixty-six acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the insufficiency of heat, and the consequent suffering of some of the inmates in cold weather; also to the need of repairs on the roof.

Second visit, October 18, 1904.

Repairs are being made on the roof, but nothing has been done toward providing for a better system of heating. Of the two inmates who suffered most from the cold last winter, one has died and the other has been removed to an insane hospital.

Barnstable. Population, 4,364.

Inspected July 14, 1904.

Warden, James R. Arey; matron, Mrs. Arey; salary, $400; served here twenty-three years. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,722.12; net, $1,645.73. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; also one-story wooden annex. One sitting-room, fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at

meals. Nine inmates; two men and seven women. One man does chores, one woman cares for lamps and one washes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Thirteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Sixteen acres of land; four acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Barre. Population, 2,059.

Inspected July 8, 1904.

Warden, Charles P. Carr; matron, Mrs. Carr; salary, $450; served here three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,280.19; net, $912.26. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; four inside privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Five inmates; two men and three women. Two men do light work; two women care for sleeping-rooms. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Two hundred acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

Bedford. Population, 1,208.

Inspected January 25, 1904.

Warden, William Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, $500; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,827.42; net, $659.97. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only. Five inmates; four men and one woman. One man does a little work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Four hundred and five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Seventy-five acres of land; eleven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Belchertown. Population, 2,292.

Inspected July 7, 1904.

Warden, Benjamin Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, $400; served here one year. Two assistants, a man, and a woman when necessary, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,279.46; net, $927.61. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. Two inmates; men. One does chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 60 and 70. One hundred and twenty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Five hundred acres of land; fifteen acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. General repairs in progress. Prescribed register kept.

Bellingham. Population, 1,682.

Inspected March 30, 1904.

Warden, Emery B. Whiting; matron, Mrs. Whiting; salary, $400; served here three years. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,441.55; net, $1,312.01. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; two men and four women. One man cares for hens, the other does chores; all the women do some work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Two hundred and eighteen acres of land; twenty-one acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Beverly. Population, 13,884.

Inspected April 4, 1904.

Warden, Walter Farnum; salary, $500; served here eight years; matron, Mrs. Laura Winkley; salary, $200; served here one year; nurse, Miss Jessie McEachrean; salary, $365; served here eight months. Three assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,288.58; net, $3,661.68. Building of brick and wood, four stories, without fire-escapes. Also two-story wooden building, with iron fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twenty-nine sleeping-rooms and six hospital wards, with thirty-five beds. Four

bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets; two attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-five inmates; fourteen men and eleven women. One man tends steam boiler, two wash dishes, and two work around the barn; three women sweep and make beds. Ages: three between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One criminal committed during the year, a woman, not separated from other inmates, required to work. Twenty-five acres of land; four acres tilled. Almshouse in fairly good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the need of re-shingling the roof; also to the law recently enacted, to go into effect October 1, 1904, forbidding the association of criminals with pauper inmates of almshouses.

October 18, 1904.

The Overseers of the Poor report that the almshouse has been re-shingled, other repairs made, and a new heating plant provided, at a total cost of about $2,200. The criminal was discharged September 8, 1904.

Billerica. Population, 2,775.

Inspected January 21, 1904.

Warden, James C. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, $502; served here eighteen years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,713.70; net, $842.38. Wooden building of two and one-half stories, without fire-escapes. Also one-story wooden building for men. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only. Six inmates; two men and four women. One man and two women do general work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Two hundred and ninety-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; eleven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition and fairly well managed.

Blackstone. Population, 5,721.

Inspected March 10, 1904.

Warden, Phillip Connell; matron, Mrs. Connell; salary, $450; served here ten weeks. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,954.84; net, $2,618.90. Wooden building of three stories and

one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eighteen inmates; thirteen men and five women. Five men and one woman do general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. One hundred and three acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, but management unsatisfactory, and the Overseers of the Poor were notified to that effect.

On April 5, 1904, a new warden and matron were placed in charge.

BOSTON. Population, 560,892.

Long Island.

Inspected October 27, 1904.

Acting superintendent, Simon F. Cox, M.D.; salary, $1,200; served here one and one-half years. Total annual cost (including Charlestown), $160,226.39; net, $154,743.06. Brick building of four stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes; building of wood and cement, of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; brick hospital building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; brick building for consumptives, of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; wooden building for nurses, of two stories, without fire-escapes; brick building of two stories for laundry and power-house. Nine sitting-rooms; eighty-two sleeping-rooms, fourteen dormitories, and eleven hospital wards, with eight hundred and seventy beds. Twenty-two bath-rooms and seven shower-baths, supplied with hot and cold water. Seventy-five water-closets. Heating by hot water and steam. Complete separation of sexes. Eight hundred and fifty-four inmates; four hundred and sixty-two men, three hundred and sixty-eight women, ten boys, and fourteen girls. Three hundred inmates work. Ages: nineteen between 4 and 10; five between 10 and 21; twenty-seven between 21 and 30; seventy-two between 30 and 40; one hundred and forty-five between 40 and 50; two hundred and four between 50 and 60; two hundred and thirteen between 60 and 70; one hundred and twenty-six between 70 and 80; thirty-seven between 80 and 90; six between 90 and 100. One hundred and sixty acres of land; twenty-nine acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed.

November 3, 1904.

Report was made of the appointment of James F. English as superintendent, Simon F. Cox, M.D., as assistant superintendent and resident physician, and Mary A. Morris as superintendent of nurses.

Charlestown.

Inspected October 13, 1904.

Superintendent, Sarah G. Weeden; salary, $1,200; served here six years. Eleven assistants, six men and five women, paid by city. Brick building of three and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; six sleeping-rooms and seven dormitories, with one hundred and forty beds. Four bath-rooms and one shower-bath, supplied with hot and cold water. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only. Ninety-eight inmates; twenty-eight men and seventy women. About three-fifths of the inmates work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; fifteen between 50 and 60; thirty-six between 60 and 70; twenty-eight between 70 and 80; ten between 80 and 90. Two acres of land; one acre tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Electric lighting being introduced.

Boxford. Population, 704.

Inspected January 18, 1904.

Warden, Michael Cullen; matron, Mrs. Cullen; salary, $450; served here ten months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,927,15; net, $656.30. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room, used as a smoking-room; six sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by hot water. No separation of sexes. Ten inmates; seven men and three women. Two men drive milk team to railroad station. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and twenty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; six acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the need of providing one or more assistants, in view of the age and infirmities of some of the inmates; and also to the need of an additional sitting-room, the present one being used solely as a smoking-room.

October 18, 1904.

The Overseers of the Poor report that they have now only four inmates, and that, in their opinion, they are well provided for, without additional assistance or accommodations.

Boylston. Population, 1,364.

Inspected September 22, 1904.

Warden, Samuel C. Butterfield; matron, Mrs. Butterfield; salary, $350; served here four and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,402.61; net, $575.34. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with three beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies, one inside and one detached. Heating by stoves. Two inmates; men, who do a little work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70. One hundred and nineteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; eleven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

Braintree. Population, 5,981.

Inspected October 26, 1904.

Warden, N. Allen Penniman; matron, Mrs. Penniman; salary, $500; served here two and one-half years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,324.45; net, $1,956.58. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Nine inmates; four men, three women, one boy, and one girl. One man and one woman do light work. Ages: two between 4 and 10; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Seventeen hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Seven acres of land; two acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

BREWSTER. Population, 829.

Inspected July 12, 1904.

Warden, Joseph A. Snow; matron, Mrs. Snow; salary, $300; served here three months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $713.10; net, $702.74. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and a woman. One man does light chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 80 and 90. Nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Three acres of land; one acre tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

BRIDGEWATER. Population, 5,806.

Inspected November 23, 1903.

Warden, Neil J. Deering; matron, Mrs. Deering; salary, $400; served here eight years. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $1,332.33; net, $1,096.90. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by hot air. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; one man and four women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; four between 60 and 70. Sixty-one tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and four acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse old, but in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

BRIMFIELD. Population, 941.

Inspected April 25, 1904.

Warden, William E. Gilbert; matron, Mrs. Gilbert. Warden hires the place at $16 per month, and cares for town poor at $2.50 per week and tramps at twenty-five cents each. Served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $602.16; net, $410.16. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; five attached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; three men and one woman. The woman does housework. Ages: one

between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; one between 90 and 100. Two hundred and ninety-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Three hundred acres of land; six acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Brockton. Population, 40,063.

Inspected October 5, 1904.

Warden, Milton E. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $1,000; served here two years. Warden also has charge of city garbage and city store, without extra compensation. Four assistants, three men and a woman, besides nine men in garbage department, all paid by city. Total annual cost, $8,512.04; net, $3,383.31. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes; also small two-story wooden building for men. No sitting-room; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with fifty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; one attached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Thirty inmates; nineteen men and eleven women. Three men work on farm and two in house; three women wash dishes, and three do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. One hundred and seven acres of land; twelve acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the need of a sitting-room.

Brookfield. Population, 3,062.

Inspected July 5, 1904.

Warden, Edward A. Ackerman; matron, Mrs. Ackerman; salary, $450; served here one year and three months. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,412; net, $955.95. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes. Seven inmates; five men and two women. One man saws wood; one works in garden. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Three hundred acres of land; fourteen acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

BROOKLINE. Population, 19,935.

Inspected October 10, 1904.

Warden, Willis W. Estes; matron, Mrs. Estes; salary, $500; served here five and one-half years. Warden also receives an additional salary of $500 as superintendent of town hospitals. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,510.13; net, $2,506.43. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes. Six inmates; three men and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Five acres of land; eight rods tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

BUCKLAND. Population, 1,446.

Inspected June 14, 1904.

Warden, Francis W. Lyon; matron, Mrs. Lyon; salary, $350; served here ten weeks. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,169; excess of receipts over expenses, $141.85. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only. Two inmates; a man and a woman. The man saws wood. Ages: two between 60 and 70. Forty acres of land; three acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and fairly well managed.

BURLINGTON. Population, 593.

Inspected June 7, 1904.

Warden, Charles L. Foster; matron, Mrs. Foster; salary, $350; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,816.35; net, $1,787.45. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. One inmate, a man between 80 and 90 years of age, who does no work. Three hundred and twenty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, required to work for their breakfast. Two only out of the three hundred and

twenty had breakfast. Seventy-five acres of land; six and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse fairly well managed, but still in poor condition, notwithstanding some recent painting. The Overseers of the Poor were advised that it might be well to unite with some other town or towns in maintaining an almshouse in common.

Cambridge. Population, 91,886.

Inspected October 14, 1904.

Superintendent, Charles E. Goodrow; matron, Mrs. Goodrow; salary, $1,500; served here one and one-half years; housekeeper, Ella R. Averell; salary, $250; served here one and one-half years. Superintendent also has charge of city garbage department, without extra compensation. Twenty-one assistants, thirteen men and eight women, besides forty men in garbage department, all paid by city. Total annual cost, $23,828.20; net, $19,512.07. Stone building of three stories and three wings, with iron fire-escapes; also two one-story buildings of wood. Three sitting-rooms, besides a sewing-room and a smoking-room; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and thirty beds. Four bath-rooms and three shower-baths, supplied with hot and cold water. Ten water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Eighty-six inmates; forty-three men, forty-two women, and one boy. Four men and five women do general work, two men and three women do light work. Ages: one under 4; two between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; eighteen between 50 and 60; twenty-two between 60 and 70; twenty-five between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Twenty-three acres of land; fourteen acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Canton. Population, 4,584.

Inspected December 14, 1903.

Warden, Albert F. Reynolds; salary, $500; served here four years; matron, Miss Ella Godkin; salary, $250, paid by warden; served here seven months. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $2,418.50; net, $1,229.58. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Eighteen inmates; ten men and eight women. Four men do general work; one woman washes dishes. Ages: three between

30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Four hundred and sixty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, — better fed if required to work. Twelve acres of land; four acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed.

Carlisle. Population, 480.

Inspected December 10, 1903.

Warden, Minot G. Spaulding; matron, Mrs. Spaulding; no salary; free use of farm; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,364.07; net, $568.40. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with three beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman, who do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and twenty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and fifty acres of land; nine acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Carver. Population, 1,104.

Inspected July 2, 1904.

Matron, Celia Bradford; salary, $2.50 per week; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $321.05; net, $320.05. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one detached privy. Heating by stoves. One inmate, a woman between 80 and 90 years of age, who does no work. Two acres of land; none tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

Charlton. Population, 1,104.

Inspected September 24, 1904.

Warden, Franklin E. Collins; matron, Mrs. Collins; salary, $400; served here five months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,663.46; net, $706.30. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only. Eleven inmates; eight men and three women. Three men

do farm work, two women do light work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

It is proposed to make this a union almshouse for five towns.

Chatham. Population, 1,749.

Inspected July 12, 1904.

Almshouse temporarily closed.

Chelmsford. Population, 3,984.

Inspected September 30, 1904.

Warden, Arthur P. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $400; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,604.14; net, $1,637.30. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; two men and four women. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Four hundred and twenty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one hour. One hundred acres of land; eleven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Chester. Population, 1,450.

(See Huntington.)

Chicopee. Population, 19,167.

Inspected May 24, 1904.

Warden, Charles E. Butler; salary, $500; matron, Mrs. Butler; salary, $150; served here five years. Four assistants, a man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,998.80; net, $5,848.14. Brick building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with forty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes. Thirty-six inmates; twenty men and sixteen women. Ten men and ten women do general work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; twelve between 50

and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Eighteen acres of land; four acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register not kept, but will be shortly.

Clinton. Population, 13,667.

Inspected February 9, 1904.

Warden, Leonard H. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, $800; served here twenty years. Warden is also superintendent of town cemetery, with an additional salary of $300. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,772.76; net, $3,761.76. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; fifty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-seven inmates; twelve men, fourteen women, and one boy. Two men and three women assist in inmates' quarters. Ages: one between 4 and 10; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Seven hundred and forty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Fourteen acres of land; one acre tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

On December 10, 1903, the almshouse was somewhat damaged by fire. Repairs were immediately made, and some improvements introduced, including provision for lighting by gas.

Cohasset. Population, 2,759.

Inspected June 28, 1904.

Warden, George Washington Tinkham; matron, Mrs. Tinkham; salary, $650; served here eleven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,774.60; net, $2,061.89. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with a portable tub. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Eight inmates; five men, one woman, one boy, and one girl. Two men work around barn; the woman washes dishes, and the boy does chores. Ages: two between 10 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Five hundred and fifty-one tramps during the year,

separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one and one-half hours. Twenty acres of land; three acres tilled. Almshouse in poor condition, but well managed. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the unsatisfactory condition of the building, and their attention was called once more to the insufficiency and bad quality of the water supply in summer.

October 24, 1904.

The Overseers of the Poor report their intention of asking the town, at the annual March meeting, to provide for the building of a new almshouse, on a tract of forty-five acres owned by the town, near the reservoir, and of having plans and estimates prepared for the purpose.

CONCORD. Population, 5,652.

Inspected October 18, 1904.

Warden, Andrew R. Maker; matron, Mrs. Maker; salary, $480; served here twenty-one years. Two assistants, a man, paid by town, and a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $3,627.59; net, $1,938.87. Wooden building of two and one-half stories, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes. Seven inmates; five men and two women. Two men do light farming. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Seven hundred and seventeen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Seventy-five acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed.

CONWAY. Population, 1,458.

Inspected June 16, 1904.

Warden, Melvin J. Fuller; matron, Mrs. Fuller; salary, $300; served here one year. One assistant, a man, for two months in the year, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,455.27; net, $1,088.43. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room; no water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Three inmates; men. Two do light work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work doing odd jobs. One hundred and forty-nine acres of land; four acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

DANA. Population, 790.

Inspected July 6, 1904.

Warden, John McDermott; matron, Mrs. McDermott; salary, $300; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $250; excess of receipts over expenses, $165.05. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with two beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. One inmate, a man between 40 and 50 years of age, who works on farm. Two hundred and six acres of land; seven and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

DARTMOUTH. Population, 3,699.

Inspected November 20, 1903.

Warden, Giles A. Davis; matron, Mrs. Davis; salary, $400; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,386.25; net, $2,291.25. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; eight men and three women. Four men do chores. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eighty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; fourteen acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

DEDHAM. Population, 7,457.

Inspected December 15, 1903.

Warden, Frank M. Furlong; matron, Mrs. Furlong; salary, $600; served here two years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,637.37; net, $2,828.78. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; six men and five women. Four men do a little work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between

60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Nine acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

DEERFIELD. Population, 1,969.

Inspected April 13, 1904.

Warden, Andrew Chamberlain; matron, Mrs. Chamberlain; salary, $300; served here one week. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $956.57; net, $341.31. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. One inmate, a man between 70 and 80 years of age, who does no work. Forty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; two acres tilled. Almshouse old, but in fair condition; management new. The Overseers of the Poor were advised that it might be well to combine with one or more of the neighboring towns for the purpose of maintaining an almshouse in common.

DENNIS. Population, 2,333.

Inspected July 13, 1904.

Warden, Amos Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, $300; served here four months. Superintendent also serves as janitor of town hall, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $994.85; net, $973.50. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; two men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Two tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Sixty acres of land; two acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

DIGHTON. Population, 1,802.

Inspected September 13, 1904.

Warden, Edward Horton; matron, Mrs. Horton; salary, $300; served here nine years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $891.84; net, $363.40. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes One sitting-room;

nine sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No inmates. Seventeen tramps during the year, lodged, fed, required to work. Seventy-five acres of land; seventeen acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Douglas. Population, 2,113.

Inspected May 28, 1904.

Warden, Henry L. Wheelock; matron, Mrs. Wheelock; salary, $300; served here one year. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $979.09; net, $394.36. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. One portable tub. No water-closet; four privies, two attached and two detached. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and eighty acres of land; seven and a quarter acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the fact that the water of the well is occasionally in bad condition, especially after heavy rains.

October 20, 1904.

The Overseers of the Poor report that a pure water supply has been secured.

Dracut. Population, 3,253.

Inspected May 20, 1904.

Warden, Harvey W. Barnes; matron, Mrs. Barnes; salary, $400; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,965.35; net, $1,574.87. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. The woman takes care of inmates' rooms. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to do a little work. One hundred and twenty-three acres of land; ten acres tilled. Almshouse old, but in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

DUDLEY. Population, 3,553.

Inspected April 26, 1904.

Warden, Horace D. Steere; matron, Mrs. Steere; salary, $400; served here four months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,975.11; net, $1,149 89. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. Two water-closets; two attached privies. Heating by steam. Eight inmates; men. Three do light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70. Two hundred and forty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours, doing odd jobs and cutting wood. Ninety acres of land; six acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

DUXBURY. Population, 2,075.

Inspected July 18, 1904.

Warden, Charles E. Peterson; matron, Mrs. Peterson; salary, $300; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,363.03; net, $1,127.03. Wooden building of three and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air and hot water. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; one man and five women. The man helps in garden, one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and ninety-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Twenty acres of land; three acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

EAST BRIDGEWATER. Population, 3,025.

Inspected September 12, 1904.

Warden, David Pushee; matron, Mrs. Pushee; salary, $350; served here six months. One assistant, a man, nine months in the year, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,320.17; net, $1,540 99. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with

eleven beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes. Eight inmates; four men and four women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Eleven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and thirty-six acres of land; nine acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

Easthampton. Population, 5,603.

Inspected September 30, 1904.

Warden, Wallace Mann; matron, Mrs. Mann; salary, $600; served here five months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,531.55; net, $2,007.61. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eleven inmates; five men, five women, and one girl. Two men do general farm-work, one woman does house-work, and one light chores. Ages: one under 4; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. One hundred and twenty acres of land; twelve acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the scanty water supply.

Easton. Population, 4,837.

Inspected November 25, 1903.

Warden, Charles Scott; matron, Mrs. Scott; salary, $400; served here two years. Warden also drives town hearse, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,349.17; net, $986.80. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Three privies, two attached and one detached. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only. Eight inmates; three men and five women. Three men and three women do a little work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. One hundred and twenty-five tramps during the year, sepa-

rated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work three hours sawing and splitting wood. One hundred and fifty acres of land; six and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Essex. Population, 1,663

Inspected June 21, 1904.

Warden, Thomas H. Roberts; matron, Mrs. Roberts; salary, $450; served here five years. Warden also acts as watchman for summer cottages, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,082.39; excess of receipts over expenses, $139.13. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes. Six inmates; three men and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Three hundred and thirty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Two hundred acres of land; nine acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed.

Fairhaven. Population, 3,567.

Inspected November 19, 1903.

Warden, William H. Monk; matron, Mrs. Monk; salary, $400; served here eight years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,879.71; net, $1,563.31. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Seven inmates; five men and two women. One man does general work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Fifteen acres of land; two and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Fall River. Population, 104,863.

Inspected September 9, 1904.

Acting superintendent, John Lord; matron, Mrs. Lord; salary, $1,000; served here three months. Thirty-four assistants, twenty men and fourteen women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $44,-

636.79; net, $42,954.09. Stone building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes, and wooden building attached, used as laundry; wooden annex, two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes; brick hospital building, two stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Main building: four sitting-rooms; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, and four dormitories, with one hundred and forty-eight beds. Six bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Annex: one sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Hospital building: two sitting-rooms (sun-rooms); five sleeping-rooms and six wards, with seventy-one beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. All buildings heated by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Two hundred and seventy-three inmates; one hundred and twenty-one men, one hundred and twelve women, twenty-one boys, and nineteen girls. Nineteen men, twenty-one women, three boys, and two girls do general work. Ages: sixteen under 4; thirteen between 4 and 10; eleven between 10 and 21; twenty-two between 21 and 30; thirty-two between 30 and 40; thirty-two between 40 and 50; thirty-eight between 50 and 60; fifty-nine between 60 and 70; forty-two between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

FALMOUTH. Population, 3,500.

Inspected July 16, 1904.

Warden, Herbert F. Robbins; matron, Mrs. Robbins; salary, $375; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,207.99; net, $784.21. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Five inmates; two men and three women. All inmates do a little work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Fifteen acres of land; two and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed.

FITCHBURG. Population, 31,531.

Inspected February 24, 1904.

Warden, Ezra Coleman; salary, $750; matron, Mrs. Coleman; salary, $300; served here one year. Warden also serves supplies to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Ten assistants, six men and four women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $8,619.56; net, $7,719.62. Building of brick and wood, of three stories and two wings, with fire-escapes of iron and wood; also two-story wooden annex for men. One sitting-room; sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventy-nine beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by hot water and steam. Complete separation of sexes. Sixty-two inmates; forty-one men, twenty women, and one girl. Sixteen men work about the house and farm; two women work in kitchen. Ages: one between 4 and 10; five between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; thirteen between 50 and 60; fifteen between 60 and 70; sixteen between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Eighty-nine acres of land; six acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

FOXBOROUGH. Population, 3,266.

Inspected January 8, 1904.

Warden, Leonard D. Green; matron, Mrs. Green; salary, $25 per month; served here seven weeks. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,966.68; net, $480.04. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with wooden fire-escapes. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Eight inmates; six men and two women. One woman does kitchen work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and eight acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse old, and much in need of repairs; management new. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were advised that in the judgment of the Board it would be well to unite with the town of Walpole and maintain an almshouse in common.

October 18, 1904.

The Overseers of the Poor report that the town has been ready to consider the matter of uniting with Walpole, but the latter town prefers to care for its paupers elsewhere.

FRAMINGHAM. Population, 11,302.

Inspected December 18, 1903.

Warden, Herbert A. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $600; served here seven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,678.13; net, $2,417.92. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. One sitting-room, besides a room used as a smoking-room; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with thirty-eight beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Sixteen inmates; twelve men, three women, and one boy. Eight men do general work; one woman works in the kitchen. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Eighty acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

FRANKLIN. Population, 5,017.

Inspected May 4, 1904.

Warden, Charles F. Atkinson; matron, Mrs. Atkinson; salary, $500; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,465.64; net, $2,296.33. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Ten inmates; three men and seven women. One man works out of doors; three women do light work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. One hundred and five acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

FREETOWN. Population, 1,394.

Inspected July 19, 1904.

Warden, Marcellus Boynton; matron, Mrs. Boynton; salary, $300; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,618.12; net, $271.24. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; eight

sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and a woman. One man works all the time. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. Ninety-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land, eleven acres tilled. Almshouse old, but in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

GARDNER. Population, 10,813.

Inspected March 25, 1904.

Warden, Arthur B. Carr; matron, Mrs. Carr; salary, $500; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,463.74; net, $2,084.76. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room, besides a smoking-room in the basement; nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Nineteen inmates; twelve men, six women, and one boy. Three men and the boy do farm work; one woman works in kitchen, and one washes clothes. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Four hundred acres of land; thirty acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

GEORGETOWN. Population, 1,900.

Inspected January 18, 1904.

Warden, Joseph W. Senior; matron, Mrs. Senior; salary, $325; served here ten months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,768.24; net, $459.92. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, one attached and two detached. Heating by hot water. Sexes separated at night only. Seven inmates; six men and one woman. Three men do light chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Sixty-seven tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and twenty acres of land; nine acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

GLOUCESTER. Population, 26,121.

Inspected June 20, 1904.

Warden, John S. Parsons; matron, Mrs. Parsons; salary, $550; served here six years. Assistant matron, Annette Haskell; salary, $200; served here one month. Four assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,884.68; net, $4,429.47. Brick building of three stories, with iron fire-escapes; also two-story hospital building of wood. No sitting-room, — corridors used as sitting-rooms; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-nine inmates; nineteen men and ten women. Six men and one woman do light work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; thirteen between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80. One hundred and sixty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Eight acres of land; three acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

GRAFTON. Population, 4,869.

Inspected March 25, 1904.

Warden, Dana L. Brooks; matron, Mrs. Brooks; salary, $400; served here two years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,052.86; net, $1,498.61. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only. Ten inmates; eight men and two women. One man repairs shoes and saws wood, one does chores; one woman sweeps floors. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Two hundred and five acres of land; sixteen acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

GREENFIELD. Population, 7,927.

Inspected April 12, 1904.

Warden, William H. Smead; matron, Mrs. Smead; salary, $450; served here two weeks. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,896.03; net, $1,470.18. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two

wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twelve inmates; ten men and two women. Two men work around barn, and others care for rooms; the women work in dining-room. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One hundred and twenty-five acres of land; four and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed.

Greenwich. Population, 491.

Inspected July 8, 1904.

Warden, Fred A. Thrasher; matron, Mrs. Thrasher; salary, $350; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $767.18; net, $115.79. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Two inmates; men, who do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Twelve acres of land; five acres tilled. Almshouse old, but in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Groton. Population, 2,052.

Inspected September 21, 1904.

Warden, Herbert C. Rockwood; matron, Mrs. Rockwood; salary, $1,000; served here six months. Warden also acts as road commissioner, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,199.24; net, $670.15. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms and two wards, with thirteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Seven inmates; two men and five women. All inmates work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

GROVELAND. Population, 2,376.

Inspected January 19, 1904.

Warden, Henry K. Kennett; matron, Mrs. Kennett; salary, $350; served here two years. Town pays for any assistance which may be needed. Total annual cost, $2,184.33; net, $1,307.25. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; two men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Five hundred and twenty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work doing chores. One hundred and eight acres of land; fifteen acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

HADLEY. Population, 1,789.

Inspected June 17, 1904.

Warden, Edward F. Ryan; matron, Mrs. Ryan; salary, $450; served here two and one-half years. One assistant, a man, eight months in the year, paid by town. Total annual cost, $955.02; net, $473.08. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only. Four inmates; one man and three women. All inmates do light work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Fifty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw twenty sticks of wood each. Forty acres of land; ten acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

HANOVER. Population, 2,152.

Inspected October 20, 1904.

Warden, John W. Moore; matron, Mrs. Moore; salary, $300; served here six months. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,323.49; net, $1,050.34. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, one attached and two detached. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes.

Three inmates; two men and one woman. One man cares for tramps. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Seven hundred and ten tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours when any work is at hand. Twenty-nine acres of land; one acre tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

HANSON. Population, 1,455.

Inspected December 1, 1903.

Warden, Orrin Poole; matron, Mrs. Poole; salary, $300; served here three years. Warden also works out by the day, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,264.53; net, $1,037.95. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Six inmates; four men and two women. One man does a few chores. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Five hundred and fifty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. About forty acres of land; one acre tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed.

HARDWICK. Population, 3,203.

Inspected July 6, 1904.

Warden, Arthur W. Farrington; matron, Mrs. Farrington; salary, $425; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,596.36; net, $1,042.63. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: three between 60 and 70. Six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and seventy-four acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed.

HARVARD. Population, 1,139.

Inspected February 12, 1904.

Warden, Berthon H. Allen; matron, Mrs. Allen; salary, $400; served here three years. Warden is allowed to earn money by doing outside work. One assistant part of the year, a woman,

paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,651.03; net, $406.27. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Three inmates; a man and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Ninety-seven tramps during the year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed on condition of doing work; twenty-one worked. One hundred and twenty acres of land; five acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were asked to consider the advisability of uniting with some other town and maintaining an almshouse in common.

October 19, 1904.

The Overseers of the Poor report that nothing has been done towards carrying out the suggestion of the Board.

HARWICH. Population, 2,334.

Inspected July 13, 1904.

Warden, Albert Hall; matron, Mrs. Hall; salary, $250; served here eight years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,106.91; net, $1,009.91. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Five inmates; four men and a woman. Two men do general work. Ages: three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Five acres of land; one acre tilled. Almshouse old, but in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

HAVERHILL. Population, 37,175.

Inspected January 19, 1904.

Warden, Lewis B. Savage; matron, Mrs. Savage; salary, $1,200; served here seventeen years. Warden also has charge of city wood yard, without extra compensation. Ten assistants, five men and five women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $15,052.16; net, $12,967.75. Brick building of three stories and three wings, with iron fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; sixty-

three sleeping-rooms and two ward rooms, with one hundred and twenty beds. Six bath-rooms and one shower-bath, supplied with hot and cold water. Sixteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. One hundred and five inmates; seventy-four men, twenty-five women, one boy, and five girls. Twenty-one men and ten women assist in general work. Ages: four under 4; one between 4 and 10; one between 10 and 21; nine between 21 and 30; eight between 30 and 40; twenty-one between 40 and 50; twenty between 50 and 60; twenty-four between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. Two hundred acres of land; forty acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Hawley. Population, 429.

Inspected June 15, 1904.

Warden, Noel M. Barber; matron, Mrs. Barber; salary, $250; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $557.53; net, $72.32. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one detached privy. Heating by stoves. No inmates for four or five years. One hundred and sixty acres of land; four acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition.

Hingham. Population, 5,059.

Inspected June 6, 1904.

Warden, George H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, $840; served here fifteen years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,604.20; net, $2,250 17. Brick building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Thirteen inmates; nine men and four women. Three men and two women do general work. Ages: three between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Sixty-five acres of land; twelve acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Holden. Population, 2,464.

Inspected February 25, 1904.

Almshouse burned to the ground on February 20. Inmates saved without injury, also stock, and some furniture. Inmates sent to private families to be cared for. The almshouse was used in common by the towns of Holden, Hubbardston, Oakham, Paxton, Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Templeton, and Westminster.

At a special town meeting, held Nov. 8, 1904, the town voted not to rebuild the almshouse.

Holliston. Population, 2,598.

Inspected June 24, 1904.

Warden, Henry Stone; matron, Mrs. Stone; salary, $450; served here three months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,142.24; net, $1,897.55. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four privies, three attached and one detached. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only. Ten inmates; eight men and two women. One man cooks and one works out of doors. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Eleven acres of land; two and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse in fair and improved condition, and fairly well managed.

Holyoke. Population, 45,712.

Inspected October 1, 1904.

Warden, Jeremiah J. Farrell; salary, $540; matron, Mrs. Farrell; salary, $400; served here one and one-half years. Fourteen assistants, eight men and six women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $18,577.11; net, $17,921.72. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Five sitting-rooms; twenty-two sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with one hundred and sixty beds. Nine bath-rooms and one shower-bath, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. One hundred and fifty-six inmates; eighty-four men, sixty-nine women, one boy, and two girls. Twelve men and ten women do general work. Ages: three under 4; fourteen

between 21 and 30; thirty between 30 and 40; twenty-three between 40 and 50; twenty-seven between 50 and 60; thirty-three between 60 and 70; twenty-two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Seventy-eight acres of land; thirty-four acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Hopkinton. Population, 2,623.

Inspected March 22, 1904.

Warden, Benjamin Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, $850; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $3,278.88; net, $1,690.62. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, two attached and one detached. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only. Sixteen inmates; ten men and six women. Three men and two women do light chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. One hundred and three acres of land; nineteen acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the need of better bathing facilities and sanitary appliances, especially in view of the number of old and feeble inmates.

Second visit, July 23, 1904.

Since the last visit, two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water, and two water-closets have been provided.

Hudson. Population, 5,454.

Inspected February 10, 1904.

Warden, Enos H. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $600; served here nine months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,744.90; net, $2,182.04. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms, one being used as a smoking-room; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Twelve inmates; six men and six women. One man and one woman do light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Twelve tramps during the

year, separated from other inmates, fed only, not required to work. One hundred and sixty acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Huntington. Population, 1,475.

Inspected September 28, 1904.

Almshouse used by Huntington and Chester in common. Warden, William H. Nesbitt; matron, Mrs. Nesbitt; salary, $500; served here four and one-half years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,604.09; net, $891.07. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one detached privy. Heating by stoves. One inmate, a woman, between 60 and 70 years of age, who does no work. Two hundred acres of land; one and three-quarters acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Ipswich. Population, 4,658.

Inspected June 21, 1904.

Warden, Charles W. Sylvester; matron, Mrs. Sylvester; salary, $600; served here twelve years. Four assistants, three men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,895.78; net, $410.14. Building of brick and wood, two and one-half stories, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only. Five inmates; four men and one woman. One man does chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Three hundred and seventy-five acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Lancaster. Population, 2,478.

Inspected September 22, 1904.

Warden, Oscar Engstrom; matron, Mrs. Engstrom; salary, $550; served here three and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,495.40; net, $1,622.88. Brick building of three stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam.

Complete separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; two men, eight women, and one girl. Two men do general work; three women do light work. Ages: one under 4; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Four hundred and eighty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours. Eighty-seven acres of land; nine acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Lawrence. Population, 62,559.

Inspected May 18, 1904.

Warden, James J. Stanley; salary, $800; matron, Mrs. Stanley; salary, $480; served here seven years. Seventeen assistants, three men and fourteen women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $32,148.06; net, $30,926.77. Main building of brick, two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; brick building for insane, three stories, with iron fire-escapes; brick hospital building of one story; administration building of wood, two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Five sitting-rooms; sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with two hundred and seventy-one beds. Twelve bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Two hundred and eighteen inmates; eighty-two men, one hundred and twenty-two women, six boys, and eight girls. Nineteen men and twelve women do general work. Ages: eight under 4; one between 4 and 10; five between 10 and 21; six between 21 and 30; twenty-five between 30 and 40; forty-seven between 40 and 50; thirty-five between 50 and 60; fifty-eight between 60 and 70; thirty-three between 70 and 80. Thirty-seven acres of land; twenty acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept. An operating room and dispensary have been recently established.

Lee. Population, 3,596.

Inspected September 27, 1904.

Warden, Henry Perry; matron, Mrs. Perry; salary, $550; served here nineteen years. Warden also has charge of town cemetery and works on town roads without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, part of the time, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,508 30; net, $2,277.30. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room;

ten sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes. Seven inmates; three men and four women. Two men and two women work around the house. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Twenty-six acres of land; five acres tilled. Almshouse old, but in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

LEICESTER. Population, 3,416.

Inspected March 16, 1904.

Warden, Artemas H. Corbin; matron, Mrs. Corbin; salary, $375; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,520.10; net, $2,308.90. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with wooden fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes. Twelve inmates; eight men and four women. Four men work around barn and cut wood; two women make beds and sweep. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. One hundred and thirty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and seventy-six acres of land; one acre tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Second visit, July 9, 1904.

The almshouse has been sold, and the inmates are temporarily provided for in the Charlton almshouse. A combined arrangement for the poor of this and several of the neighboring towns is in contemplation.

November 4, 1904.

The Overseers of the Poor report that the town has joined the Charlton Poor Farm Association, in which several towns have united for the support of their poor.

LEOMINSTER. Population, 12,392.

Inspected July 20, 1904.

Warden, Edwin Hatstat; matron, Mrs. Hatstat; salary, $600; served here ten years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, besides an extra man in summer, paid by town. Total annual

cost, $4,294.68; net, $2,235.59. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; also one-story wooden building for men. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes. Eight inmates; four men and four women. Two men do chores; one woman washes dishes, one cares for room. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and three acres of land; eleven and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Lexington. Population, 3,831.

Inspected January 26, 1904.

Warden, Robert H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, $550; served here twenty years. Warden is also superintendent of town roads, with a salary of $50 per annum. Two assistants, a man, paid by town, and a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $2,903.50; net, $2,129.45. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by hot water. Sexes separated at night only. Six inmates; five men and one woman. Four men do chores. Ages: four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Twenty-two acres of land; four acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Lowell. Population, 94,969.

Inspected May 20, 1904.

Superintendent, Dr. Charles E. Donlan; served here two and one-half years; matron, Miss Esther Donlan; served here two months; salary, $2,000. Twenty-five assistants, fourteen men and eleven women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $67,859.56; net, $65,486.30. Brick building of four stories and three wings, also brick building of three stories, both with iron fire-escapes. Eight sitting-rooms; one hundred and ninety-two sleeping-rooms, with four hundred and fifty beds. Eleven bath-rooms, one with ten tubs, supplied with hot and cold water. Thirty-six water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Three hundred and forty-one inmates; one hundred and forty-nine men, one hundred and seventy-seven

women, nine boys, and six girls. Ninety-three men and sixty-three women do general work. Ages: ten under 4; one between 4 and 10; four between 10 and 21; twenty-four between 21 and 30; forty-six between 30 and 40; fifty-three between 40 and 50; seventy-four between 50 and 60; seventy-two between 60 and 70; forty-one between 70 and 80; sixteen between 80 and 90. Eleven hundred and six tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours. One hundred and fifty-two criminals during the year, not separated from other inmates, required to work. One hundred and thirty-five acres of land; twenty-two acres tilled. Almshouse in good and improved condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept. Several improvements have been made during the past year, including the fitting up of a dispensary, a mattress shop, and a carpenter's shop. The criminals were all discharged prior to October 1, 1904.

Lunenburg. Population, 1,332.

Inspected February 27, 1904.

Warden, Arthur W. Rockwood; matron, Mrs. Rockwood; salary, $375; served here two years. One assistant in summer, a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $1,577.37; net, $937.18. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; four men and one woman. One man does chores; the woman washes dishes and clothes, and sweeps floors. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Ninety-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Thirty-five acres of land; five acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the urgent need of better provision for heating. The Overseers replied immediately that the matter would be brought before the town within a few weeks.

Second visit, July 22, 1904.

Nothing done about providing a better system of heating, but early action in the matter by the Overseers is expected.

October 18, 1904.

The Overseers of the Poor report that the whole building is now heated by steam.

LYNN. Population, 68,513.

Inspected May 10, 1904.

Warden, Isaiah Pinkham; salary, $840; served here sixteen years; matron, Miss Nettie Allen; salary, $360; served here two months. Eight assistants, four men and four women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $16,785.03; net, $14,934.82. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; forty-six sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and fifty beds. Six bath-rooms and one shower-bath, supplied with hot and cold water. Twenty-five water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Complete separation of sexes. Ninety-four inmates; fifty-seven men and thirty-seven women. Sixteen men and fifteen women do general work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; seven between 30 and 40; nine between 40 and 50; fourteen between 50 and 60; twenty between 60 and 70; twenty-six between 70 and 80; seventeen between 80 and 90. Forty acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

MALDEN. Population, 33,664.

Inspected September 16, 1904.

Warden, Charles W. Frye; matron, Mrs. Frye; salary, $800; served here thirteen years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $6,835.89; net, $5,479.19. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Three sitting-rooms; twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-two inmates; fifteen men and seven women. Four men do general work, two do light work, others do what they can; two women do light work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; eight between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Twenty-seven acres of land; ten acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

MANCHESTER. Population, 2,522.

Inspected January 13, 1904.

Warden, William H. Haskell; matron, Mrs. Haskell; salary, $375; served here sixteen years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,825.97; net, $844.22. Wooden building of three stories

and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; four men and two women. One man does chores; one woman cooks for inmates. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Ten and three-quarters acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Some recent repairs of importance have been made. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were notified that in the opinion of the Board a fire-escape should be placed at the north end of the building.

June 8, 1904.

Board notified that the fire-escape had been for some time placed in position.

MANSFIELD. Population, 4,006.

Inspected November 22, 1903.

Warden, Albert J. Leonard; matron, Mrs. Leonard; salary, $400; served here fifteen years. Two assistants, a man in summer, and a woman occasionally, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,750.65; net, $1,394.65. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four attached privies. Heating by stoves. Three inmates; women, who do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Three thousand two hundred and fifty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work three hours, sawing and splitting wood. Fifty-four criminals during the year; fifty men and four women, lodged with tramps, not required to work. One hundred and twenty-seven acres of land; five acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

MARBLEHEAD. Population, 7,582.

Inspected October 17, 1904.

Warden, Samuel T. Humphreys; matron, Mrs. Humphreys; salary, $400; served here three and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $3,696.02; net, $2,986.02. Building of stone and wood, of three stories and one wing, without fire-escapes; also two-story building of wood. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by stoves

and hot water. Complete separation of sexes. Nineteen inmates; sixteen men and three women. Eight men do general work; two women do kitchen work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two and one-half acres of land; one and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

MARLBOROUGH. Population, 13,609.

Inspected March 9, 1904.

Warden, Elroy C. Williams; matron, Mrs. Williams; salary, $800; served here ten years. Warden also has charge of city wood yard, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,908.15; net, $3,569.86. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, with fire-escapes of iron and wood. One detached sitting-room for men; thirteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Nineteen inmates; sixteen men, two women, and one girl. One man works on farm and one in kitchen. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eighty acres of land; eleven acres tilled. Almshouse old, but in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

MARSHFIELD. Population, 1,810.

Inspected July 27, 1904.

Warden, Jairus M. Healy; matron, Mrs. Healy; salary, $300; served here eight years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,228.48; net, $1,079.82. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Six inmates; men. Two do chores. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and ninety-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Ten acres of land; one and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

MATTAPOISETT. Population, 1,061.

Inspected October 29, 1904.

Matron, Mrs. William H. Forbes; salary, $350; served here two years. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by matron. Total annual cost, $998.41; net, $722.20. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; two men and two women. One man works on farm; one woman works in kitchen. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. Forty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Ninety-two acres of land; three and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse old, but in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

MAYNARD. Population, 3,142.

Inspected April 14, 1904.

Warden, Ansley O. Dunham; matron, Mrs. Dunham; salary, $400; served here one and one-half years. Two assistants, a man, and a woman occasionally, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,875.10; net, $1,987.56. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies, one inside and one detached. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Six inmates; three men and three women. Two women sweep and wash dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Nine hundred and ninety-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, sometimes required to work. Twelve acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

MEDFIELD. Population, 2,926.

Inspected March 31, 1904.

Warden, George L. Easton; matron, Mrs. Easton; salary, $400; served here nine years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,662.73; net, $634.95. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds.

No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; one man and three women. One woman does kitchen work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Four hundred and forty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour. One hundred and sixty acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

MEDFORD. Population, 18,244.

Inspected March 2, 1904.

Warden, James H. Gowing; matron, Mrs. Gowing; salary, $700; served here one and one-half years. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $4,056.35; net, $2,942.90. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; thirty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Complete separation of sexes. Eighteen inmates; twelve men and six women. Four men work around barn; one woman sews, and two work about the house. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Fifteen acres of land; one and three-quarters acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

MEDWAY. Population, 2,761.

Inspected March 30, 1904.

Warden, Norman B. Stone; matron, Mrs. Stone; salary, $500; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,362.15; net, $2,290.59. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Ten inmates; eight men and two women. Five men do chores; one woman washes dishes and sweeps floors. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Six acres of land; four acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

MELROSE. Population, 12,962.

Inspected February 1, 1904.

Warden, Herbert W. Chandler; matron, Mrs. Chandler; salary, $450; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,559.04; net, $2,603.60. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes other than ropes. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by hot water. No separation of sexes. Seven inmates; two men and five women. Two men work out of doors; two women wash and sew. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Sixteen acres of land; ten acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

METHUEN. Population, 7,512.

Inspected January 20, 1904.

Warden, Harry R. Cassidy; matron, Mrs. Cassidy; salary, $450; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,346.85; net, $1,457.81. Building of brick and wood, two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Ten inmates; two men, three women, and five boys. One man and two women do some work. Ages: one under 4; four between 4 and 10; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and fifty acres of land; ten acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

MIDDLEBOROUGH. Population, 6,885.

Inspected December 7, 1903.

Warden, Simeon L. Nickerson; matron, Mrs. Nickerson; salary, $600; served here ten years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,526.62; net, $2,740.55. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; four attached privies. Heating by hot water.

Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-one inmates; ten men and eleven women. One man does general work, two do light chores; one woman washes clothes, two help with dishes and table work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Three hundred and forty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Seventy-five acres of land; eighteen acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Milford. Population, 11,376.

Inspected April 5, 1904.

Warden, Herbert W. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $700; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $6,418.60; net, $3,991.69. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. One sitting-room, used as a smoking-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-seven beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Fifty inmates; thirty-five men and fifteen women. Four men help in house, five work around barn, and one does carpenter work; three women cook and wash. Ages: five between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; thirteen between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; fifteen acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Second visit, June 23, 1904.

The almshouse is being enlarged and extended.

Millbury. Population, 4,460.

Inspected May 27, 1904.

Warden, Richard I. Anderson; matron, Mrs. Anderson; salary, $400; served here two months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,333.04; net, $168 59. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. No

separation of sexes. Nine inmates; five men and four women. Three men and three women do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred acres of land; fifteen acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition; management new. Prescribed register kept.

Milton. Population, 6,578.

Inspected December 15, 1903.

Warden, Calvin H. Sanford; matron, Mrs. Sanford; salary, $500; served here ten months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,082.06; net, $2,861.81. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Thirteen inmates; nine men and four women. Four men do light work; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred acres of land; four acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Monson. Population, 3,402.

Inspected May 23, 1904.

Warden, Jesse P. Carew; matron, Mrs. Carew; salary, $700; served here nine years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,637.86; net, $1,572.45. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Nine inmates; three men and six women. One man and three women do general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Two hundred acres of land; thirty acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were again notified of the need of a better system of heating.

October 18, 1904.

The Overseers of the Poor report that, at the last annual town meeting, the voters declined to consider the matter of providing for a better system of heating at the almshouse.

Montague. Population, 6,150.

Inspected April 11, 1904.

Warden, George H. Hall; matron, Mrs. Hall; salary, $600; served here one and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $3,470.14; net, $2,941.60. Wooden building of two stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Thirteen inmates; nine men and four women. One man works out of doors, one woman washes dishes Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. Forty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work from one-half hour to one hour sawing wood. Two hundred acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse in rather poor condition, but the town had recently appropriated $1,500 towards its improvement. Management unsatisfactory, but a change was to be made by the Overseers of the Poor at an early day. Prescribed register not kept at time of visit, but procured shortly afterwards.

Second visit, June 13, 1904.

Almshouse found under new and satisfactory management; and important repairs and improvements, including the introduction of water-closets and the building of a new wing, are in progress.

Nantucket. Population, 3,006.

Inspected September 6, 1904.

Warden, Benjamin F. Worth; matron, Mrs. Worth; salary, $400; served here two and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,977.38; net, $2,388.99. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Three sitting-rooms and a sewing-room; forty sleeping-rooms, with thirty-eight beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; three privies, one inside and two detached. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes. Seventeen inmates; eight men and nine

women. Four men and three women do general work; other inmates care for their own rooms. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Two and one-half acres of land; one acre tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept. The almshouse has been recently provided with electric lights.

Natick. Population, 9,488.

Inspected February 16, 1904.

Warden, Charles A. Morrill; matron, Mrs. Morrill; salary, $600; served here one year. Warden also supplies out-door poor with wood, cut by inmates. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,475.08; net, $2,368.43. Wooden building of three and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Three sitting-rooms, one being used as a smoking-room; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with thirty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-six inmates; twenty-three men and three women. Eight men work around the house and barn, and eight out of doors; one woman sews, and one does general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Eighty acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and fairly well managed. Some recent improvements have been made, including a sitting-room for women, and one for men in a detached building. A room is also set apart for the sick, who are to be cared for here instead of being sent to an out-of-town hospital. Prescribed register kept.

New Bedford. Population, 62,442.

Inspected June 11, 1904.

Warden, Freeman H. Ashley; matron, Mrs. Ashley; salary, $950; served here seven years. Twenty-nine assistants, thirteen men and sixteen women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $30,543.87; net, $29,390.57. Stone building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes; also two-story brick hospital building. Two sitting-rooms, besides a detached smoking-room; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and twenty beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation

of sexes. Ninety-four inmates; fifty-four men, thirty-three women, three boys, and four girls. Eighteen men and six women do general work. Ages: three under 4; two between 4 and 10; two between 10 and 21; five between 21 and 30; eight between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; twenty between 50 and 60; twenty-six between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; three between 90 and 100. Seventy-nine acres of land; fifteen acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Newburyport. Population, 14,478.

Inspected May 19, 1904.

Warden, Charles W. Nelson; matron, Mrs. Nelson; salary, $700; served here fourteen years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $8,315.99; net, $7,303.43. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; ninety sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and twenty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Thirty-two inmates; sixteen men and sixteen women. Eight men and seven women do general work. Ages: three between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Seventy acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Newton. Population, 33,587.

Inspected February 19, 1904.

Warden, James P. Goodman; matron, Mrs. Goodman; salary, $800; served here four years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,306.23; net, $4,970.88. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-six sleeping-rooms and two hospital wards, with thirty-one beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty inmates; nine men, ten women, and one boy. One man tends steam boiler; four women do general work. Ages: one between 10 and 21; two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80. Twenty-seven acres of land; five acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

NORTH ADAMS. Population, 24,200.

Inspected September 26, 1904.

Warden, Oscar Cook; matron, Mrs. Cook; salary, $750; served here three and one-half years. Four assistants, a man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,817.79; net, $3,892.79. Wooden building of three stories and three wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with forty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Thirty-five inmates; twenty-two men and thirteen women. Two men do farm work, four do chores; four women do general work, and two do light work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; four between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Three hundred acres of land; twenty-five acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed.

NORTHAMPTON. Population, 18,643.

Inspected June 16, 1904.

Warden, Arthur B. Whitbeck; matron, Mrs. Whitbeck; salary, $600; served here one year. One assistant, a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,570.15; net, $3,375.91. Brick building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; thirty-four sleeping-rooms, with thirty-seven beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-seven inmates; seventeen men and ten women. Six men and four women do light work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

NORTH ANDOVER. Population, 4,243.

Inspected January 20, 1904.

Warden, Arthur L. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $500; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,353.99; net, $2,526.96. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with

hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Six inmates; one man and five women. Two women do light work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two hundred and twenty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed when required to work. One hundred and forty-two acres of land; five acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

North Attleborough. Population, 7,253.

Inspected January 27, 1904.

Warden, John J. Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, $500; served here two years. Warden also drives team on town roads and empties cesspools, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,332.16; net, $2,602.45. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, with iron fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eleven inmates; six men and five women. Two men and two women do a very little work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Six hundred and sixty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours. Sixty-three acres of land; nine acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the construction of the bath-tubs, which are too deep for convenient use.

Second visit, May 13, 1904.

The bath-tubs complained of have been lowered.

Northborough. Population, 2,164.

Inspected April 22, 1904.

Warden, Oakes R. Bruce; matron, Mrs. Bruce; salary, $400; served here one year. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. One assistant part of the year, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,887.87; net, $804.65. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds.

No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. Two tramps during the year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Eighty acres of land; twelve acres tilled. Almshouse fairly well managed, but in very poor condition, as previously noted. Prescribed register kept. The well used for watering stock (the drinking water being brought from a neighboring house) was found to be in very bad condition, being polluted by sewage from the house, and probably by foul drainage from other sources. The Overseers of the Poor were advised by this Board, as well as by the State Board of Health, to discontinue the use of the well entirely. The Board also notified them of the advisability of making better provision for their inmates than at the present almshouse.

Second visit, May 24, 1904.

No change in conditions.

Third visit, October 25, 1904.

Almshouse sold for $3,500, and inmates boarded in families, pending erection of new building, or combination with other towns.

NORTHBRIDGE. Population, 7,036.

Inspected October 28, 1904.

Warden, Frank L. Harding; matron, Mrs. Harding; salary, $350; served here two and one-half years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,609.38; net, $857.50. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; five inside privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Six inmates; men. Three do light chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. One hundred and forty acres of land; twelve acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

NORTH BROOKFIELD. Population, 4,587.

Inspected September 23, 1904.

Warden, George R. Livermore; matron, Mrs. Livermore; salary, $400; served here seven months, also two years previously. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost,

$3,611.35; net, $1,927.77. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes. Ten inmates; eight men and two women. Three men do light work; one woman washes dishes. Ages: three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eighty acres of land; twelve acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

North Reading. Population, 1,035.

Inspected June 8, 1904.

Warden, Asa T. Gould; matron, Mrs. Gould; salary, $450; served here five years. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,511.88; net, $588.85. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; two men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and forty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours. One hundred and sixty-five acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

Norton. Population, 1,826.

Inspected December 11, 1903.

Warden, Samuel L. Lord; matron, Mrs. Lord; salary, $300; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,225.04; net, $649.96. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Four inmates; three men and one woman. The woman sews and washes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Two hundred and thirty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work three hours. Sixty-three acres of land; four acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

NORWELL. Population, 1,560.

Inspected October 20, 1904.

Warden, James H. Pinkham; matron, Mrs. Pinkham; salary, $300; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,260.70; net, $728.74. Wooden building of two stories, with wooden fire-escapes. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by hot air. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; two men and three women. One man works in garden; one woman washes dishes. Ages: four between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Forty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours. Six acres of land; three acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

ORANGE. Population, 5,520.

Inspected July 21, 1904.

Warden, Louis Bosque; matron, Mrs. Bosque; salary, $425; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,333.79; net, $993.73. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Sexes separated at night only. Two inmates; a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. One tramp during the year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Eighty acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept. The almshouse is so far from the village that the Overseers propose to provide one in a more accessible locality. The Board, however, has advised closing the almshouse and combining with some other towns.

October 18, 1904.

The Overseers of the Poor report that nothing has been done towards carrying out the Board's suggestion.

OXFORD. Population, 2,677.

Inspected April 27, 1904.

Warden, Albert D. Kimball; matron, Mrs. Kimball; salary, $400; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,579.22; net, $802.99. Wooden building of two stories

and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; three privies, two attached and one detached. Heating by stoves and hot air. Sexes separated at night only. Eleven inmates; five men and six women. One woman does a little work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Seven hundred and fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and fifty-six acres of land; fifteen acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

PALMER. Population, 7,801.

Inspected May 23, 1904.

Warden, Dudley C. Perkins; matron, Mrs. Perkins; salary, $600; served here seven weeks. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,028.88; net, $2,808.85. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Seventeen inmates; thirteen men and four women. Nine men do light chores. Ages: three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; eleven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition; management new. Prescribed register kept.

PEABODY. Population, 11,523.

Inspected March 28, 1904.

Warden, Thomas L. Cummings; salary, $600; served here five years; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, $100; served here ten months. Warden also distributes provisions and fuel to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Five assistants, four men and one woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $10,321.19; net, $4,139.28. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; one used as a smoking-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with forty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Complete separation of sexes. Thirty-one inmates; twenty-two men, eight women, and one boy. Eight men work around barns and saw

wood; two women care for sleeping-rooms and work in laundry. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 21 and 30; five between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Two hundred acres of land; twenty acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Pembroke. Population, 1,240.

Inspected July 26, 1904.

Warden, Vernon E. Carter; matron, Mrs. Carter; salary, $350; served here four months. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,200.40; net, $754.49. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Three inmates; men, who do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90. Three hundred and twenty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Two hundred acres of land; eleven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Pepperell. Population, 3,701.

Inspected September 21, 1904.

Warden, Albert H. Mignault; matron, Mrs. Mignault; salary, $480; served here two and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,297.14; net, $1,245.96. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; three inside privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only. Seven inmates; three men and four women. One man does chores; one washes clothes; one woman does light work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two hundred and seventy-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours. Sixty acres of land; eleven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

PITTSFIELD. Population, 21,766.

Inspected September 28, 1904.

Warden, William Shaw; salary, $650; matron, Mrs. Shaw; salary, $100; served here nineteen years. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $8,401.88; net, $7,695.30. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Three sitting-rooms; forty-five sleeping-rooms, with sixty-eight beds. Six bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Thirty-three inmates; twenty men, eleven women, and two boys. Four men, two women, and one boy do light work. Ages: one under 4; one between 10 and 21; three between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Eighty acres of land; twenty-three acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed.

PLYMOUTH. Population, 9,592.

Inspected July 16, 1904.

Warden, Obed C. Pratt; matron, Mrs. Pratt; salary, $600; served here twenty years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,892.78; net, $3,548.24. Brick building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. No sitting-room; thirty-five sleeping-rooms, with thirty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Nine inmates; six men and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Four acres of land; one-half acre tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

PROVINCETOWN. Population, 4,247.

Inspected July 11, 1904.

Matron, Lorena S. Dyer; salary, $260; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $999.38; net, $934.28. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Seven inmates; two men and five women. One man works in garden; three women do light housework. Ages: three between 50 and

60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. One-half an acre of land; a small garden tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Quincy. Population, 23,899.

Inspected June 1, 1904.

Warden, George Wilson; matron, Mrs. Wilson; salary, $600; served here two years. Warden also has charge of supplies for out-door poor. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,278.25; net, $2,878.25. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only. Eighteen inmates; twelve men and six women. Four men do general work; one woman washes and sews. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. Eleven acres of land; one acre tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Randolph. Population, 3,993.

Inspected February 26, 1904.

Warden, Timothy M. O'Leary; matron, Mrs. O'Leary; salary, $500; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,332.90; net, $1,891.59. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. One sitting-room, used as a smoking-room; twenty sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twelve inmates; eleven men and one woman. One man works in kitchen, and three do chores; the woman washes dishes and clothes. Ages: four between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Eighteen acres of land; four acres tilled. Almshouse in fairly good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Reading. Population, 4,969.

Inspected April 18, 1904.

Warden, James F. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $550; served here eight years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,308.19; net, $1,933.84. Wooden

building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes. Ten inmates; seven men, two women, and one girl. Three men and one woman do general work. Ages: one under 4; one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Ten acres of land; one acre tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Rehoboth. Population, 1,840.

Inspected August 31, 1904.

Warden, William H. Pierce; matron, Mrs. Pierce; salary, $275; served here five months. Two assistants, men, one employed regularly and the other occasionally, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,480.18; net, $536.71. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. Three inmates; women. One does general work and one a little work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90. Four hundred and eighty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; five acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were again reminded of the importance of providing for privies at a greater distance from the well.

Richmond. Population, 679.

Inspected November 1, 1904.

Matron, Cora B. Chapman; salary, $3 per week; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $576.36; net, $456.36. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one detached privy. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; a man and two women. The man and one woman do light chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. A small garden tilled. Almshouse very old, and in poor condition, but well managed.

ROCKLAND. Population, 5,327.

Inspected November 30, 1903.

Warden, Roger W. Drew; matron, Mrs. Drew; salary, $600; served here four years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,435.68; net, $2,744.68. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. One sitting-room, used as a smoking-room; twenty-nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-nine beds. Two bath-rooms; one supplied with hot and cold water, and one with cold water only. Two water-closets; five attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Nineteen inmates; sixteen men and three women. Four men work on farm, one does housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Three hundred and ninety-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one hour. Nine and three-quarters acres of land; one and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

ROCKPORT. Population, 4,592.

Inspected June 20, 1904.

Warden, Leverett Lane; matron, Mrs. Lane; salary, $400; served here seven years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,934.90; net, $1,774.85. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only. Seven inmates; six men and one woman. One man and the woman care for sleeping-rooms. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Four acres of land; one and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed.

ROWLEY. Population, 1,391.

Inspected October 18, 1904.

Warden, Asa P. Kneeland; matron, Mrs. Kneeland; salary, $1.50 per week; served here one and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $523.77; net, $523.77. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes.

No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. One inmate, a man, between 50 and 60 years of age, who does no work. Two acres of land; twelve rods tilled. Almshouse very old and in very poor condition, but fairly well managed.

SALEM. Population, 35,956.

Inspected February 29, 1904.

Warden, Stephen F. Tracey; salary, $550; housekeeper, Mrs. Tracey; salary, $150; served here three years. Warden also has charge of out-door-poor supplies, without extra compensation. Eleven assistants, five men and six women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $21,490.70; net, $20,026.05. Brick building of five stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; also brick building of four stories, with iron fire-escapes. Five sitting-rooms; forty-three sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and twenty-seven beds. Nine bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Fourteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Eighty-eight inmates; forty-seven men, thirty-eight women, two boys, and one girl. Ten men work about the house and barn, and three on farm; one woman works in dining-room, three in laundry, and one does kitchen work. Ages: one under 4; two between 10 and 21; one between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; fifteen between 40 and 50; twelve between 50 and 60; twenty-one between 60 and 70; nineteen between 70 and 80; fourteen between 80 and 90. Twelve acres of land; ten acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed.

SAUGUS. Population, 5,084.

Inspected May 31, 1904.

Warden, James F. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $500; served here two months. Four assistants, three men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $7,976.95; net, $441.21. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Four inmates; men. Two do chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. Two hundred acres of land; thirty-one acres tilled. Almshouse very old, but in fair condition; management new. Prescribed register kept.

SEEKONK. Population, 1,673.

Inspected September 19, 1904.

Warden, Charles Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $400; served here ten years. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,916.24; excess of receipts over expenditures, $325.42. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No inmates. One hundred and fifty-six tramps during the year, lodged, fed, required to work one hour. Ninety acres of land; twenty-seven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed.

SHARON. Population, 2,060.

Inspected December 9, 1903.

Warden, George O. Nason; matron, Mrs. Nason; salary, $400; served here twelve years. Matron is allowed $25 extra for assistance. Total annual cost, $3,517; net, $2,037.28. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. One sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; five men and one woman. All inmates work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Two hundred and thirty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood for use in tramp house. One hundred and three acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the insufficient water supply. The Overseers replied that they "would remedy the matter as soon as possible."

Second visit, July 28, 1904.

The old well is about to be abandoned, with the intention of obtaining water from a spring at a short distance from the almshouse.

SHERBORN. Population, 1,483.

Inspected March 24, 1904.

Warden, Ammer H. Proctor; matron, Mrs. Proctor; salary, $350; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,429.19; net, $1,283.53. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen

sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Four inmates; two men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and fifty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work if any work is at hand. Seven acres of land; one-half an acre tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Shrewsbury. Population, 1,626.

Inspected March 17, 1904.

Warden, Charles L. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $350; served here one year. Warden also works out a little by the day for the town. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,673.37; net, $1,001.71. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Six inmates; two men, three women, and one boy. The women help in general work. Ages: one under 4; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 80 and 90. Five hundred and forty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work if any work is at hand. Twenty-two acres of land; six acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Shutesbury. Population, 382.

Inspected June 17, 1904.

Warden, John L. Jones; matron, Mrs. Jones; salary, $240; served here three months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $922.52; net, $533.77. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; two men and three women. One woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One tramp, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Eighty-seven acres of land; two acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

SOMERSET. Population, 2,241.

Inspected March 8, 1904.

Warden, Otis E. Bosworth; matron, Mrs. Bosworth; salary, $400; served here twenty years. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,080.84; net, $582.26. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with fire-escapes of iron and wood. Two sitting-rooms; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by hot water. Sexes separated at night only. Eight inmates; three men and five women. Two men do chores; one woman makes beds and washes dishes. Ages: five between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Seventy acres of land; twelve acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept. Wrote to Overseers of Poor about improper detention in the almshouse of a soldier, with a pension of $17 a month, addicted to intoxication and filthy habits. After the lapse of several weeks the Overseers reported their intention of removing the objectionable inmate, without delay.

Second visit, October 22, 1904.

Objectionable inmate not yet removed.

SOMERVILLE. Population, 61,643.

Inspected December 16, 1903.

Warden, J. Foster Colquohoun; salary, $900; matron, Mrs. Colquohoun; salary, $250; served here four years. Five assistants, three men and two women, besides three extra men in summer, all paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,792.81; net, $2,773.66. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-one inmates; twelve men and nine women. Three men work out of doors and two in house; two women do light work. Ages: three between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Fifteen acres of land; twelve acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Second visit, October 19, 1904.

An $8,000 wooden addition of two stories is being erected, containing laundry, smoking-room, day-room, bath-rooms, and water-closets, eleven sleeping-rooms, and two wards.

Southbridge. Population, 10,025.

Inspected April 26, 1904.

Warden, William McDonald; matron, Mrs. McDonald; salary, $600; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,943.29; net, $1,545.71. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only. Twenty-four inmates; ten men, twelve women, and two girls. Four men and five women do light work. Ages: one under 4; one between 4 and 10; two between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and thirty acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

South Hadley. Population, 4,526.

Inspected September 30, 1904.

Warden, John Haynes; matron, Mrs. Haynes; salary, $382; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,791.68; net, $769.39. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot air. No separation of sexes. Ten inmates; two men, six women, one boy, and one girl. The men do light work and the women care for their rooms. Ages: two under 4; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Four tramps during the year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Thirty-five acres of land; eleven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept. Since the last visit the almshouse has been supplied with bath-rooms and water-closets.

SPENCER. Population, 7,627.

Inspected September 23, 1904.

Warden, Charles E. Hoyt; matron, Mrs. Hoyt; salary, $450; served here eleven years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,295.22; net, $2,855.40. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Fourteen inmates; ten men and four women. Three men and one woman do general work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Two hundred and eight acres of land; twelve acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

SPRINGFIELD. Population, 62,059.

Inspected September 29, 1904.

Warden, Lyman W. Sexton; salary, $1,000; served here sixteen years; matron, Mrs. Jennie M. Clark; salary, $360; served here one year. Twenty-three assistants, seven men and sixteen women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $28,781.88; net, $23,878.98. Main building of brick, four stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Brick annex of three stories, without fire-escapes. Hospital building of brick, two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Building for insane of brick, two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Laundry building of brick, two stories, without fire-escapes. Main building: two sitting-rooms; fifty-one sleeping-rooms, with ninety beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Annex: day-rooms, sitting-rooms, sewing-room, and general work-rooms. Hospital building: six sleeping-rooms, with thirty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Building for insane: three sitting-rooms; forty-four sleeping-rooms, with one hundred beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. All buildings heated by steam. Complete separation of sexes. One hundred and sixty-six inmates; eighty-one men and eighty-five women. Five men and four women do general work; eight men and twelve women do light work. Ages: six between 21 and 30; twenty-five between 30 and 40; twenty-eight between 40 and 50; forty-two between 50 and 60; twenty-

two between 60 and 70; thirty-three between 70 and 80; ten between 80 and 90. Fifty acres of land; twenty-five acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed.

Sterling. Population, 1,420.

Inspected February 11, 1904.

Warden, Elisha Grant; matron, Mrs. Grant; salary, $350; served here ten months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,068.90; net, $212.53. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by stoves and hot air. One inmate, a man between 60 and 70 years of age, who does no work. One hundred and thirteen acres of land; nine acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were asked to consider the advisability of uniting with some other town and maintaining an almshouse in common.

At its annual meeting in March the town voted to retain the almshouse.

Stockbridge. Population, 2,081.

Inspected September 27, 1904.

Warden, Richard Dickinson; matron, Mrs. Dickinson; salary, $500; served here six months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,185.59; net, $1,185.59. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman, who do no work. Ages: one between 80 and 90; one over 100. Thirty acres of land; four acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and fairly well managed.

Stoneham. Population, 6,197.

Inspected October 4, 1904.

Warden, Hiram H. Lufler; matron, Mrs. Lufler; salary, $720; served here ten years. Two assistants, a man in summer, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,326.49; net, $1,941.49. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and

two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Eight inmates; seven men and one woman. One man works in fields, two do light housework; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 90 and 100. Thirty-five acres of land; five acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Stoughton. Population, 5,442.

Inspected December 9, 1903.

Warden, Chester E. Leathers; matron, Mrs. Leathers; salary, $450; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,543.06; net, $1,726.70. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Nine inmates; six men, two women, and one girl. One woman does general work. Ages: one under 4; one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Eighty acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Stow. Population, 1,002.

Inspected February 10, 1904.

Warden, Cyrus M. Whitney; matron, Mrs. Whitney; salary, $400; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,886.18; net, $730.96. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; two men and three women. One man does out-door work; two women do housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Four hundred and fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and thirty-six acres of land; ten acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

STURBRIDGE. Population, 2,058.

Inspected April 25, 1904.

Warden, Moses Murray; matron, Mrs. Murray; salary, $360; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,422.02; net, $1,169.63. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by hot air. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; two men and four women. One woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and twelve tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two and one-half hours. One hundred acres of land; twenty acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

SUDBURY. Population, 1,150.

Inspected April 14, 1904.

Warden, Edwin H. Tebbits; matron, Mrs. Tebbits; salary, $480; served here one year. One assistant part of the year, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,847.60; net, $563.14. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies; one attached and two detached. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only. Five inmates; three men and two women. One man milks cows; one woman helps in house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. One hundred and ninety-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and sixty acres of land; twenty acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

SUTTON. Population, 3,328.

Inspected May 27, 1904.

Warden, Erastus C. Plummer; matron, Mrs. Plummer; salary, $450; served here seven years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,828.67; net, $414.71. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen

beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; two men and three women. The men work on farm; one woman washes dishes and sweeps. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and twenty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work when any work is at hand. One hundred and forty acres of land; eight and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

Swansea. Population, 1,645.

Inspected September 14, 1904.

Warden, Andrew P. Campbell; matron, Mrs. Campbell; salary, $400; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,899.69; excess of receipts over expenses, $131.85. Wooden building of one and one-half stories, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by hot water. One inmate, a woman between 70 and 80 years of age, who does no work. Fifty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and thirty-five acres of land; twenty acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Taunton. Population, 31,036.

Inspected May 3, 1904.

Warden, Edwin C. Harvey; salary, $600; matron, Mrs. Harvey; salary, $300; served here one year. Five assistants, two men and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $13,611.24; net, $10,314.08. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with seventy-five beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Seven water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes. Fifty-three inmates; thirty-six men, thirteen women, two boys, and two girls. Fifteen men do general work; four women work in kitchen. Ages: one under 4; one between 4 and 10; two between 10 and 21; four between 21 and 30; five between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; eleven between 50 and 60; sixteen between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80. One hundred and sixty acres of land; twenty acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Tewksbury. Population, 3,683.

Inspected January 21, 1904.

Warden, Jeremiah K. Chandler; matron, Mrs. Chandler; salary, $600; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,072.95; net, $265.35. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Four inmates; three men and one woman. All inmates do light work. Ages: three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Seventy-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; twenty acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Townsend. Population, 1,804.

Inspected April 15, 1904.

Warden, Benjamin W. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, $500; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,370.34; net, $361.83. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only. Nine inmates; two men and seven women. One woman washes and sews. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Thirty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Tyngsborough. Population, 773.

Inspected September 20, 1904.

Warden, Ward A. Coburn; matron, Mrs. Coburn; salary, $300; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,071; net, $376. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. One inmate, a man between 30 and 40 years of age, who does no

work. Forty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Upton. Population, 1,937.

Inspected March 24, 1904.

Warden, George W. Follansbee; matron, Mrs. Follansbee; salary, $400; served here one year. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,881.71; net, $956.38. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies, one inside and one detached. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eight inmates; four men and four women. Two men do farm work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; twenty-five acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Uxbridge. Population, 3,599.

Inspected June 27, 1904.

Warden, William C. Hoisington; matron, Mrs. Hoisington; salary, $450; served here six years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,505.46; net, $2,070.16. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Nine inmates; seven men and two women. One man works all the time, and one does a few chores. Ages: three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Seventy-five acres of land; six acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

Wakefield. Population, 9,290.

Inspected February 2, 1904.

Warden, George E. Donald; matron, Mrs. Donald; salary, $700; served here twenty-two years. Warden also has charge of town wood-yard, without extra compensation. Three assistants,

a man, a woman, and a boy, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,455.18; net, $2,944.76. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with fire-escapes of iron and wood. Two sitting-rooms; thirty-two sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only. Twelve inmates; seven men, four women, and one boy. One man does chores, one tends the furnace; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Ninety-eight acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Waltham. Population, 23,481.

Inspected April 8, 1904.

Warden, Harrison H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, $1,000; served here twenty-three years. Warden also delivers provisions to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,981.21; net, $3,267.45. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; fifty-seven sleeping-rooms, with sixty beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-four inmates; twelve men, ten women, and two girls. Three men do chores; six women wash clothes and dishes and scrub floors. Ages: two under 4; two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Nineteen acres of land; six acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Ware. Population, 8,263.

Inspected March 15, 1904.

Warden, John A. Simpson; matron, Mrs. Simpson; salary, $1,000; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $2,528.83; net, $1,464.60. Building of brick and wood, two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; thirty sleeping-rooms and two hospital wards, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets.

Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; nine men and two women. One woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Fifty-five acres of land; ten acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Wareham. Population, 3,432.

Inspected May 21, 1904.

Warden, Nathan E. Bourne; matron, Mrs. Bourne; salary, $250; served here nine years. Warden is allowed to work out by the day. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,247.95; net, $1,247.95. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only. Seven inmates; five men and two women. Two men do light work; two women do housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Six acres of land; three and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Warren. Population, 4,417.

Inspected May 25, 1904.

Warden, Albert H. King; matron, Mrs. King; salary, $600; served here two months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,909.22; net, $624.42. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, one attached and two detached. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only. Eight inmates; six men and two women. Two men work on farm; the women wash dishes. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80. Two hundred and sixteen acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition; management new.

Warwick. Population, 619.

Inspected July 21, 1904.

Warden, Eugene E. Whipple; matron, Mrs. Whipple; $3.25 per week for each inmate; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,256.35; net, $941.84. Wooden building

of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. Three inmates; men, who do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. Thirty-six acres of land; nine acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. The town has voted to close the almshouse and join the Holden association.

Watertown. Population, 9,706.

Inspected May 12, 1904.

Warden, John J. Reed; matron, Mrs. Reed; salary, $600; served here eighteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,258.62; net, $3,801.53. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twelve inmates; five men and seven women. Two men do chores; one woman scrubs floors. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Ninety-seven tramps during the year, fed only. Thirty-five acres of land; fourteen acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Wayland. Population, 2,303.

Inspected December 18 1903.

Warden, George E. Bejanson; matron, Mrs. Bejanson; salary, $375; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,372.35; net, $1,188.12. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; four attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; three men and two women. Two men and two women do general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Three hundred and eighty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw and split wood two hours. Thirty-five acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the need of a better system of heating.

Second visit, May 16, 1904.

Some improvements have been made in the way of inside painting, but nothing has been done towards providing a better system of heating.

October 21, 1904.

The Overseers of the Poor report their intention of taking action in the matter of improved heating without delay.

Webster. Population, 8,804.

Inspected April 26, 1904.

Warden, Job Thatcher; matron, Mrs. Thatcher; salary, $600; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,769.22; net, $1,831.92. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; seven men and four women. One man sweeps, and one works on farm; one woman sews, and two wash. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Eleven hundred and six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and thirty acres of land; fourteen acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Wellesley. Population, 5,072.

Inspected December 17, 1903.

Warden, George H. Twombly; matron, Mrs. Twombly; salary, $550; served here five years. Warden also superintends collection of town garbage, without extra compensation. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,275.85; net, $949.25. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Ten inmates; five men and five women. All the men work. Ages: four between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Thirty-six acres of land; one and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse old, but in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Westborough. Population, 5,400.

Inspected March 22, 1904.

Warden, Michael L. Lyons; matron, Mrs. Lyons; salary, $500; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,091.07; net, $1,854.75. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Sixteen inmates; eight men, seven women, and one girl. Two men do farm work, four do light chores; six women help in house. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80. Fourteen acres of land; six acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

West Boylston. Population, 2,314.

Inspected February 11, 1904.

Warden, Myron D. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, $500; served here eight months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,821.16; net, $1,420.31. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only. Ten inmates; five men and five women. Two men and one woman do a little work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. One hundred acres of land; eleven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

West Bridgewater. Population, 1,711.

Inspected April 21, 1904.

Warden, Augustus E. Adams; matron, Mrs. Adams; salary, $400; served here two years. Two assistants, a man, and a woman occasionally, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,283.88; net, $1,192.73. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heat-

ing by steam. Two inmates; men, who do a little work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and twenty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work three hours. Seventy-five acres of land; eleven acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

West Brookfield. Population, 1,448.

Inspected July 5, 1904.

Warden, Albert E. Gladding; matron, Mrs. Gladding; salary, $500; served here eight years. Two assistants, a man six months in the year, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,839.62; net, $223.67. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by steam. Two inmates; men, between 70 and 80 years of age, who do no work. One hundred and forty acres of land; eight acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Westfield. Population, 12,310.

Inspected September 29, 1904.

Warden, Charles E. Hadsell; salary, $500; matron, Mrs. Hadsell; salary, $200; served here one and one-half years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,870.83; net, $4,230.99. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes; also a one-story wooden building and a one-story brick building. Two sitting-rooms; forty sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Thirty-five inmates; twenty-four men and eleven women. Three men and two women do a little work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; thirteen between 70 and 80; eleven between 80 and 90. One hundred and fifty acres of land; twelve acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were again reminded of the importance of providing better systems of heating and lighting.

WESTFORD. Population, 2,624.

Inspected February 13, 1904.

Warden, Samuel H. Balch; salary, $450; matron, Mrs. Balch; salary, $100; served here twelve years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,567.31; net, $851.92. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only. Eight inmates; four men and four women. One man works around barn; two women wash dishes and care for sleeping-rooms. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Four hundred and sixty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and seventy-six acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept. The old wooden beds have been replaced by iron ones.

WEST NEWBURY. Population, 1,558.

Inspected June 22, 1904.

Warden, Herman E. Hersey; matron, Mrs. Hersey; salary, $300; served here sixteen months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $883.66; net, $491.87. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. Three inmates; men, who do no work. Ages: two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Sixty-five acres of land; four and three-quarters acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

WESTON. Population, 1,834.

Inspected December 3, 1903.

Warden, William O. Randall; matron, Mrs. Randall; salary, $300; served here nine months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,519.64; net, $481.28. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room,

supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. One inmate, a man, between 60 and 70 years of age, who does no work. Four hundred and forty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. Sixty-six acres of land; six acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Westport. Population, 2,890.

Inspected September 1, 1904.

Warden, David A. King; matron, Mrs. King; salary, $400; served here seven years. Two assistants, a man, and a woman part of the year, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,299.29; net, $1,300.49. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; four men, five women, and two boys. One man does chores; one woman does general work. Ages: two between 4 and 10; two between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Twenty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. Forty-five acres of land; twelve acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

Weymouth. Population, 11,324.

Inspected October 24, 1904.

Warden, William T. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $1,400; served here four years. Warden also has charge of town wood-yard, and delivers supplies to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $9,368.98; net, $3,656.68. Wooden building of three stories, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room, used as a smoking-room; sixty-five sleeping-rooms, with seventy-five beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Thirty-two inmates; twenty men, ten women, and two boys. All inmates do some work. Ages: one under 4; one between 10 and 21; two between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Five hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours. Sixty-four acres of land; three acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept.

WILMINGTON. Population, 1,596.

Inspected January 11, 1904.

Warden, Harry A. Tolman; matron, Mrs. Tolman; salary, $400; served here nine months. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,698.34; net, $349.42. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; two men and two women. One man does light work; one woman cares for inmates' rooms. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 70 and 80. Three hundred and fifty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours. One hundred and fifty acres of land; seven and one-half acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept.

WINCHENDON. Population, 5,001.

Inspected March 14, 1904.

Warden, Frank B. Carr; matron, Mrs. Carr; salary, $525; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,163.21; net, $1,719.91. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room for men; sixteen sleeping-rooms and two hospital wards, with twenty beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; seven men and four women. Three men cut wood and do chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Two hundred acres of land; eight acres tilled. Management fair. Prescribed register kept. The new almshouse, completed in October, 1903, and costing about $9,550, will accommodate about forty inmates besides the warden and his family.

WOBURN. Population, 14,254.

Inspected January 12, 1904.

Warden, Ira Waterman Ford; matron, Mrs. Ford; salary, $650; served here five years. Warden also has charge of city store, without extra compensation. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $8,270.39; net, $4,558.60. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with fifty beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with

hot and cold water. Seven water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-seven inmates; twenty-two men, two women, one boy, and two girls. All work who are able to do so. Ages: one under 4; two between 10 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Thirty-one criminals during the year (twenty-nine men and two women), not separated from other inmates, required to work. Thirty-five acres of land; two acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the objectionable practice of allowing the criminals to associate with the other inmates.

October 18, 1904.

The Overseers of the Poor report that the criminals were all discharged from the almshouse prior to October 1, 1904.

WORCESTER. Population, 118,421.

Inspected March 17, 1904.

Warden, Thomas T. Schouler; matron, Mrs. Schouler; salary, $2,000; served here five years; housekeeper, Miss Ella Vail; salary, $300; served here one year. Warden also has charge of scavenger department, without extra compensation. Thirty-four assistants, fifteen men and nine women, besides twenty-two men in scavenger department, all paid by city. Total annual cost, $42,317.87; net, $35,514.24. Brick building of three stories and three wings, with iron fire-escapes. Sixteen sitting-rooms; one hundred and fourteen sleeping-rooms, with two hundred and eighty beds. Eighteen bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Twenty-four water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes. Two hundred and sixty-six inmates; one hundred and fifty-five men, ninety-nine women, six boys, and six girls. Twenty-seven men work in house, on farm, in laundry, shops and barns; eighteen women do work in house, laundry, and sewing-room. Ages: five under 4; seven between 10 and 21; fifteen between 21 and 30; thirty-two between 30 and 40; thirty-nine between 40 and 50; fifty-seven between 50 and 60; sixty between 60 and 70; forty-five between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Three hundred and seventy-eight acres of land; forty-five acres tilled. Almshouse in good condition, and well managed. Prescribed register kept. New brick building for heating, etc., just completed, includes steam boilers, blacksmith, carpenter, paint and repair shops, and laundry.

Wrentham. Population, 2,720.

Inspected May 3, 1904.

Warden, Jacob Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, $300; served here two years. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,103.33; net, $997.77. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Four inmates; one man and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and sixty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one hour. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; seven acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the need of providing better drainage for the cellar.

Second visit, October 21, 1904.

Nothing has been done in the matter of drainage.

Yarmouth. Population, 1,682.

Inspected July 14, 1904.

Warden, Amos Arey; matron, Mrs. Arey; salary, $350; served here one year and eight months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $913.13; net, $837.69. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. One sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; three men and one woman. One man does a little out-door work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Twenty-one acres of land; two acres tilled. Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed. Prescribed register kept. Some recent repairs have been made, and a bath-tub has been provided.

The Pauper Abstract,

WITH

ADDITIONAL TABLES OF VALUATION, ANNUAL COST, NUMBERS, ETC., IN THE FIVE STATE ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE BOARD.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Table I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1904, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. Part I. shows the Cost; Part II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and Part III. shows the several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

Part I. — Cost of Support and Relief.

Towns by Counties.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
Barnstable.														
Barnstable,	$1,722	$1,585	$170	$40	$3,517	$3,154	$150	$6,821	$76	$60	$6,685	$1 53.1	44	- - -
Bourne,	-	584	52	-	636	1,992	300	2,928	-	634	2,294	1 38.5	67	- - -
Brewster,	713	542	-	-	1,255	646	105	2,006	10	273	1,723	2 07.7	12	- - -
Chatham,	580	499	-	649	1,728	509	225	2,462	-	27	2,435	1 39.2	66	- - -
Dennis,	995	582	296	-	1,873	1,817	*150	3,840	21	571	3,248	1 89.2	19	- - -
Eastham,	-	-	157	575	732	21	21	774	-	202	572	1 13.8	115	- - -
Falmouth,	1,208	710	-	-	1,918	1,305	209	3,432	424	1,313	1,695	49.5	282	$88
Harwich,	1,107	9	-	-	1,116	1,004	267	2,387	97	217	2,073	88.8	193	- - -
Mashpee,	-	-	-	336	336	172	30	538	-	6	532	1 75.6	26	- - -
Orleans,	-	-	-	773	773	292	60	1,125	-	-	1,125	1 00.1	163	- - -
Provincetown,	999	781	-	-	1,780	2,474	450	4,704	65	126	4,513	1 06.2	134	22
Sandwich,	-	1,120	-	98	1,218	1,521	209	2,948	-	683	2,265	1 56.4	41	- - -
Truro,	-	339	-	199	538	245	75	858	-	234	624	84.1	205	- - -
Wellfleet,	-	-	169	947	1,116	722	100	1,938	-	365	1,573	1 59.2	40	- - -
Yarmouth,	913	642	-	-	1,555	1,249	175	2,979	75	187	2,717	1 61.5	37	138
Total,	$8,237	$7,394	$843	$3,617	$20,091	$17,123	$2,527	$39,741	$797	$4,871	$34,073	$1 22.4	-	$248

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

BERKSHIRE.																
Adams,	$2,318	$2,634	$339	$233	$5,524	$4,058	$600	$10,182	$182	$1,234	$8,766	$0 78.7	214	-	$312	-
Alford,	-	170	-	-	170	83	-	253	-	-	253	92.9	180	-	-	-
Becket,	-	146	121	636	903	307	54	1,264	-	262	1,002	1 00.9	159	-	-	-
Cheshire,	-	-	-	396	396	88	50	534	-	-	534	43.7	292	-	-	-
Clarksburg,	-	489	-	-	489	476	32	997	-	-	997	1 05.9	135	-	-	-
Dalton,	-	1,045	863	2,361	4,269	1,521	* 100	5,890	-	1,071	4,819	1 59.9	38	-	-	-
Egremont,	-	30	-	-	30	188	-	218	-	-	218	28.8	367	-	-	-
Florida,	-	-	-	-	-	379	-	379	-	-	332	85.1	199	-	-	-
Great Barrington,	-	1,357	676	1,388	3,421	3,366	382	7,169	-	563	6,606	1 12.8	118	-	-	-
Hancock,	-	-	145	72	217	22	20	259	-	18	241	63.4	273	-	-	-
Hinsdale,	-	795	-	700	1,495	554	-	2,049	-	415	1,634	1 10.6	127	-	-	-
Lanesborough,	-	169	-	116	285	164	-	449	-	106	343	43.9	291	-	-	-
Lee,	-	2,508	566	1,123	6,116	901	-	7,017	231	1,357	5,429	1 51.0	45	190	-	-
Lenox,	-	968	-	1,942	2,910	108	91	3,109	-	-	3,109	1 05.6	136	-	-	-
Monterey,	-	97	-	412	509	-	32	541	-	73	468	1 02.8	152	-	-	-
Mount Washington,	-	-	-	109	109	-	-	109	-	-	109	89.4	189	-	-	-
New Ashford,	-	-	-	8	8	4	-	12	-	-	12	11.2	316	-	-	-
New Marlborough,	-	-	-	430	430	583	-	1,013	-	-	1,013	79.0	213	-	-	-
North Adams,	-	4,818	652	226	9,830	6,784	1,100	17,714	925	3,078	13,711	56.2	270	-	-	-
Otis,	-	254	-	363	617	11	20	648	-	224	424	89.9	188	-	-	-
Peru,	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	-	-	13	65.2	317	-	-	-
Pittsfield,	-	4,277	346	250	13,275	5,904	1,772	20,951	706	926	19,719	90.6	189	1,200	-	-
Richmond,	-	576	-	233	809	53	-	862	120	-	742	1 03.2	130	-	-	-
Sandisfield,	-	-	-	-	447	352	25	824	-	351	473	71.5	233	-	-	-
Savoy,	-	-	-	-	679	246	37	1,107	-	755	352	69.6	238	-	-	-
Sheffield,	-	1,277	849	1,021	3,147	1,054	112	4,313	-	189	4,124	2 28.6	9	-	-	-
Stockbridge,	1,186	693	-	114	1,993	1,038	46	3,077	-	109	2,968	1 42.6	56	798	-	-
Tyringham,	-	148	-	214	362	177	-	539	-	148	391	1 01.4	156	-	-	-
Washington,	-	339	-	135	474	164	-	638	-	382	256	67.9	242	-	-	-
West Stockbridge,	-	313	169	1,263	1,745	466	55	2,266	-	145	2,121	1 83.2	22	-	-	-
Williamstown,	-	1,549	345	640	2,534	2,776	128	5,438	-	835	4,603	91.8	183	-	-	-
Windsor,	-	339	-	-	339	251	22	612	-	416	196	38.5	297	-	-	-
Total,	$19,808	$24,268	$5,072	$14,529	$63,677	$32,091	$4,676	$100,444	$2,164	$12,302	$85,978	$0 80.8	-	$2,500	-	-
BRISTOL.																
Acushnet,	-	$953	-	$7	$960	$646	$80	$1,686	-	$491	$1,195	$0 97.8	167	-	$167	-
Attleborough,	$2,455	1,645	$608	-	4,708	4,672	504	9,884	$1,655	1,285	6,944	61.1	262	-	-	-
Berkley,	-	42	-	-	42	623	50	715	-	57	658	68.9	240	-	-	-
Dartmouth,	3,386	763	-	151	4,300	1,866	213	6,479	1,095	138	5,491	1 41.5	58	702	-	-
Dighton,	892	668	-	-	1,560	1,322	73	2,955	528	311	2,116	1 50.7	46	-	-	-

* Estimated as in 1903.

Table I. — Part I. — Cost of Support and Relief — Continued.

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	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
Bristol — Con.														
Easton,	$3,349	$1,732	$421	$200	$5,702	$3,235	$300	$9,237	$2,362	$758	$6,117	$1 26.5	84	-
Fairhaven,	1,880	737	-	-	2,617	1,552	300	4,469	316	1,032	3,121	87.5	195	-
Fall River,	44,637	37,319	6,015	1,331	89,302	36,148	12,971	138,421	1,681	12,387	124,351	1 18.4	106	-
Freetown,	1,618	170	-	-	1,788	860	87	2,735	1,347	197	1,191	85.4	201	-
Mansfield,	1,751	853	-	828	3,432	2,363	400	6,195	356	996	4,843	1 20.8	97	$152
New Bedford,	30,544	14,598	1,787	-	46,929	24,874	3,762	75,565	1,153	8,983	65,429	1 04.8	141	-
North Attleborough,	4,332	2,868	-	-	7,200	1,651	446	9,297	1,730	1,599	5,968	82.3	208	-
Norton,	1,225	916	-	123	2,264	404	81	2,749	575	511	1,663	91.1	184	-
Raynham,	-	-	178	590	768	1,593	100	2,461	-	146	2,315	1 50.3	47	-
Rehoboth,	2,480	676	-	-	3,156	246	35	3,437	1,943	348	1,146	62.2	259	-
Seekonk,	2,916	-	-	-	2,916	299	45	3,260	3,241	-	19	01.5	318	-
Somerset,	3,081	1,085	-	-	4,166	735	50	4,951	2,499	116	2,336	1 04.2	144	-
Swansea,	1,900	306	-	-	2,206	468	81	2,755	2,031	160	564	34.3	300	-
Taunton,	13,611	8,810	1,209	246	23,876	9,952	2,004	35,832	3,297	2,237	30,298	97.6	169	-
Westport,	2,299	632	48	45	3,024	1,250	150	4,424	999	373	3,052	1 05.6	136	200
Total,	$122,356	$74,774	$10,264	$3,521	$210,915	$94,857	$21,734	$327,506	$26,812	$32,178	$268,516	$1 06.5	-	$1,221
Dukes.														
Chilmark,	-	$339	-	$566	$905	$90	$17	$1,012	-	$255	$757	$2 33.9	7	-
Cottage City,	-	190	-	755	945	466	*50	1,461	-	-	1,461	1 32.8	22	-
Edgartown,	-	316	-	1,069	1,385	1,890	75	3,350	-	230	3,120	2 58.0	5	-
Gay Head,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	319	-
Gosnold,	-	-	-	-	-	143	-	143	-	-	143	87.3	196	-
Tisbury,	-	-	$172	-	172	196	30	398	-	42	356	30.9	301	-
West Tisbury,	-	142	-	666	808	-	-	808	-	142	666	1 50.7	46	-
Total,	-	$987	$172	$3,056	$4,215	$2,785	$172	$7,172	-	$669	$6,503	$1 42.3	-	-

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

ESSEX.														
Amesbury,	$3,359	$3,185	$414	$104	$7,062	$6,094	† $305	$13,461	$917	$1,466	$11,078	$1 16.9	110	-
Andover,	6,642	1,933	97	-	8,672	3,731	634	13,037	3,471	671	8,895	1 30.6	77	-
Beverly,	4,289	3,821	477	-	8,587	9,136	1,250	18,973	627	2,869	15,477	1 11.5	122	$665
Boxford,	1,927	348	-	-	2,275	1,349	75	3,699	1,271	45	2,383	3 38.5	2	258
Danvers,	‡ 390	2,468	-	752	3,610	4,613	327	8,550	-	1,060	7,490	87.7	194	-
Essex,	3,082	886	-	-	3,968	223	32	4,223	3,222	153	848	51.9	278	193
Georgetown,	1,768	349	-	-	2,117	1,389	85	3,591	1,308	200	2,083	1 09.6	129	-
Gloucester,	4,885	8,097	1,078	-	14,060	17,634	1,607	33,301	455	2,708	30,138	1 15.4	112	-
Groveland,	2,185	554	78	144	2,961	836	140	3,937	877	348	2,712	1 14.1	114	82
Hamilton,	-	74	-	774	848	978	120	1,946	-	74	1,872	1 15.9	111	-
Haverhill,	15,052	9,882	4,396	419	29,749	14,091	1,385	45,225	2,084	5,539	37,602	1 01.3	157	-
Ipswich,	3,896	1,277	§ 78	§ 477	5,728	2,840	300	8,868	3,486	1,435	3,947	84.7	201	-
Lawrence,	32,148	18,884	8,131	156	59,319	20,061	2,548	90,928	1,221	9,449	80,258	1 28.3	80	748
Lynn,	16,785	27,012	3,591	26	47,414	14,753	2,669	64,836	1,850	6,545	56,441	82.3	208	-
Lynnfield,	-	-	169	-	169	768	-	937	-	30	907	1 02.1	155	-
Manchester,	1,826	1,074	-	-	2,900	698	60	3,658	982	259	2,417	95.8	175	335
Marblehead,	3,696	2,585	-	96	6,377	2,287	125	8,789	710	169	7,910	1 04.3	143	-
Merrimac,		1,016	-	775	1,791	971	12	2,774	-	256	2,518	1 18.1	108	-
Methuen,	3,347	2,637	143	628	6,755	3,199	250	10,204	1,889	1,489	6,826	91.8	183	-
Middleton,	‡ 130	380	-	58	568	402	87	1,057	-	53	1,004	1 19.7	101	-
Nahant,	-	169	-	159	328	143	-	471	-	-	471	40.9	295	-
Newbury,	-	-	-	645	645	300	105	1,050	-	-	1,050	65.6	251	-
Newburyport,	8,316	9,321	169	169	17,975	8,075	950	27,000	1,013	4,877	21,110	1 45.8	51	-
North Andover,	3,354	1,012	250	-	4,616	1,431	271	6,318	827	115	5,376	1 26.7	83	525
Peabody,	10,321	4,996	251	-	15,568	6,875	762	23,205	6,182	1,729	15,294	1 24.0	91	461
Rockport,	1,935	1,662	127	-	3,724	3,518	356	7,598	160	894	6,544	1 42.5	57	-
Rowley,	524	470	127	646	1,767	411	-	2,178	-	281	1,897	1 36.7	68	-
Salem,	21,491	12,685	2,689	457	37,322	21,313	1,568	60,203	1,465	7,953	50,785	1 41.3	59	-
Salisbury,	-	170	-	470	640	742	-	1,382	-	255	1,127	72.4	231	-
Saugus,	7,977	2,277	189	155	10,598	2,475	354	13,427	7,536	581	5,310	1 04.4	142	213
Swampscott,	-	892	456	730	2,078	1,180	250	3,508	-	71	3,437	75.6	221	-
Topsfield,	-	296	-	983	1,279	179	59	1,517	-	189	1,328	1 28.9	78	-
Wenham,	-	-	-	-	-	657	25	682	-	-	682	80.5	211	-
West Newbury,	884	734	-	257	1,875	528	69	2,472	392	223	1,857	1 19.2	104	130
Total,	$160,208	$121,147	$22,911	$9,079	$313,345	$162,881	$16,778	$493,004	$41,943	$51,989	$399,072	$1 12.0	-	$3,609
FRANKLIN.														
Ashfield,	$1,190	$413	-	-	$1,603	$80	$20	$1,703	$677	$136	$890	$0 93.2	179	-
Bernardston,	-	850	-	$613	1,463	73	20	1,556	-	423	1,133	1 43.1	54	-
Buckland,	1,169	443	-	-	1,612	116	2	1,730	1,311	-	419	28.9	306	-

* Estimated as in 1903. † Including overseers' salaries, $300. ‡ In Peabody. § Approximate.

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	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1900	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
Franklin — Con.														
Charlemont,	–	$496	$169	$130	$795	$386	–	$1,181	–	$753	$428	$0 39.1	296	–
Colrain,	–	102	–	1,154	1,256	704	–	1,960	–	201	1,759	1 00.6	160	–
Conway,	$1,455	910	–	57	2,422	419	–	2,841	$367	108	2,366	1 62.3	35	–
Deerfield,	957	340	–	* 104	1,401	225	–	1,626	615	–	1,011	51.3	280	–
Erving,	–	589	169	560	1,318	517	$74	1,909	–	681	1,228	1 26.2	85	–
Gill,	–	170	–	–	170	209	11	390	–	78	312	30.7	302	–
Greenfield,	2,896	3,146	169	155	6,366	1,436	502	8,304	1,426	807	6,071	76.6	218	–
Hawley,	557	–	–	105	662	68	9	739	475	–	264	61.5	261	–
Heath,	–	361	–	281	642	1	–	643	–	318	325	73.2	226	–
Leverett,	–	255	–	337	592	850	65	1,507	–	536	971	1 93.5	18	–
Leyden,	–	247	–	–	247	16	10	273	–	185	88	23.1	313	–
Monroe,	–	146	–	–	146	200	21	367	–	146	221	72.3	232	–
Montague,	3,470	1,686	464	–	5,620	3,326	541	9,487	529	305	8,653	1 40.7	61	–
New Salem,	–	575	–	325	900	628	–	1,528	–	472	1,056	1 30.9	75	–
Northfield,	–	640	–	630	1,270	584	50	1,904	–	119	1,785	70.7	235	–
Orange,	1,334	826	169	–	2,329	2,087	406	4,822	340	608	3,874	70.2	237	–
Rowe,	–	266	–	443	709	51	18	778	–	233	545	99.2	165	–
Shelburne,	–	683	–	139	822	208	–	1,030	–	170	860	56.9	268	–
Shutesbury,	922	488	339	–	1,749	137	50	1,936	389	836	711	1 86.0	21	–
Sunderland,	–	339	–	129	468	142	–	610	–	170	440	57.1	267	–
Warwick,	1,256	388	–	–	1,644	322	–	1,966	315	398	1,253	2 02.4	13	$230
Wendell,	–	622	–	865	1,487	144	65	1,696	–	551	1,145	2 30.6	8	–
Whately,	–	312	–	481	793	59	22	874	–	129	745	98.0	166	–
Total,	$15,207	$15,293	$1,481	$6,504	$38,485	$12,987	$1,885	$53,357	$6,443	$8,363	$38,551	$0 74.1	–	$230
Hampden.														
Agawam,	$892	$406	$339	–	$1,637	$1,528	–	$3,165	$385	$174	$2,606	$1 02.9	151	–
Blandford,	–	293	–	$120	413	149	$4	566	–	–	566	67.7	243	–
Brimfield,	602	377	–	78	1,057	284	80	1,421	192	176	1,053	1 11.8	121	$376

Chester,	455	468	170	120	1,213	493	45	1,751	–	244	1,507	1 03.3	149		–
Chicopee,	5,999	4,832	523	268	11,622	9,378	787	21,787	151	1,474	20,162	1 05.2	140		255
East Longmeadow,	–	579	–	157	736	613	18	1,367	–	73	1,294	1 09.0	131		–
Granville,	–	381	169	–	550	330	8	888	–	526	362	34.5	299		–
Hampden,	†105	774	–	210	1,089	329	–	1,418	–	435	983	1 25.7	87		–
Holland,	–	146	–	–	146	37	6	189	–	146	43	25.2	311		–
Holyoke,	18,577	6,527	1,485	–	26,589	17,877	1,434	45,900	655	6,503	38,742	84.8	200		1,721
Longmeadow,	–	–	–	–	–	282	15	297	–	61	236	29.1	305		–
Ludlow,	–	340	–	397	737	845	–	1,582	–	484	1,098	30.1	304		–
Monson,	4,638	1,536	169	–	6,343	1,373	225	7,941	3,065	807	4,069	1 19.6	102		–
Montgomery,	–	322	–	156	478	94	–	572	–	339	233	1 03.6	147		–
Palmer,	4,029	1,297	102	–	5,428	3,552	495	9,475	1,220	548	7,707	48.8	285		534
Russell,	–	508	–	284	792	237	–	1,029	–	366	663	83.3	207		–
Southwick,	–	800	–	470	1,270	464	125	1,859	–	791	1,068	1 02.7	153		–
Springfield,	28,782	4,233	437	–	33,452	11,419	4,600	49,471	4,903	7,024	37,544	60.5	263		3,815
Tolland,	–	339	–	184	523	286	28	837	–	339	498	1 81.1	24		–
Wales,	–	220	170	218	608	177	–	785	–	376	409	52.9	275		–
Westfield,	4,871	3,642	380	1,161	10,054	5,908	800	16,762	640	3,875	12,247	99.5	164		–
West Springfield,	‡333	1,301	376	686	2,696	4,573	275	7,544	–	1,531	6,013	84.6	202		–
Wilbraham,	–	467	–	673	1,140	315	–	1,455	–	400	1,055	66.2	250		–
Total,	$69,283	$29,788	$4,321	$5,183	$108,575	$60,543	$8,943	$178,061	$11,211	$26,692	$140,158	$0 79.8	–		$6,701
HAMPSHIRE.															
Amherst,	$2,581	$1,376	$170	$156	$4,283	$1,029	–	$5,312	$2,055	$663	$2,594	$0 49.2	283		–
Belchertown,	2,280	705	–	78	3,063	621	$171	3,855	1,352	422	2,081	90.8	185		–
Chesterfield,	–	655	–	19	674	37	34	745	–	491	254	41.5	294		–
Cummington,	–	508	–	682	1,190	463	–	1,653	–	1,013	640	81.5	209		–
Easthampton,	3,532	1,399	224	118	5,273	2,075	200	7,548	1,524	615	5,409	96.5	172		–
Enfield,	25	894	169	390	1,478	354	–	1,832	–	142	1,690	1 63.1	34		–
Goshen,	–	–	–	140	140	733	4	877	–	247	630	1 99.5	16		–
Granby,	§90	198	–	264	552	88	–	640	–	291	349	45.9	289		–
Greenwich,	767	–	170	391	1,328	172	60	1,560	651	400	509	1 03.5	148		$69
Hadley,	955	741	–	–	1,696	412	–	2,108	482	169	1,457	79.7	212		–
Hatfield,	‖268	868	467	–	1,603	711	–	2,314	–	500	1,814	1 20.9	95		–
Huntington,	258	634	113	–	1,005	285	75	1,365	–	162	1,203	81.5	209		–
Middlefield,	–	119	–	–	119	700	–	819	–	82	737	1 79.7	25		–
Northampton,	3,570	3,088	966	–	7,624	7,717	1,200	16,541	194	2,380	13,967	74.9	223		–
Pelham,	–	508	–	407	915	154	–	1,069	–	508	561	1 21.3	94		–
Plainfield,	–	635	–	469	1,104	6	8	1,118	–	635	483	1 19.4	103		–
Prescott,	55	326	–	104	485	90	18	593	–	355	238	62.4	258		–

* Approximate. † In Monson. ‡ In Agawam, Holyoke, and Springfield. § In Holyoke. ‖ In Northampton.

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Hampshire — Con.														
Southampton,	*$76	$339	$95	$69	$579	$97	$50	$726	–	$388	$338	$0 30.4	303	–
South Hadley,	1,792	1,044	169	–	3,005	446	200	3,651	$1,022	74	2,555	56.4	269	–
Ware,	2,529	2,015	507	388	5,439	6,590	447	12,476	1,064	2,107	9,305	1 12.6	119	$254
Westhampton,	–	470	–	–	470	13	–	483	–	26	457	97.4	170	–
Williamsburg,	–	398	–	1,071	1,469	428	–	1,897	–	44	1,853	96.2	173	–
Worthington,	–	654	–	195	849	158	–	1,007	–	680	327	46.9	287	–
Total,	$18,777	$17,573	$3,050	$4,942	$44,342	$23,377	$2,467	$70,186	$8,344	$12,396	$49,446	$0 84.1	–	$323
Middlesex.														
Acton,	$1,912	$674	–	–	$2,586	$375	$95	$3,056	$1,450	$611	$995	$0 46.9	287	–
Arlington,	2,120	1,916	$628	$314	4,978	4,774	209	9,961	386	742	8,833	1 02.7	153	–
Ashby,	1,102	485	–	–	1,587	5	–	1,592	995	38	559	63.8	255	$436
Ashland,	4,613	927	–	–	5,540	427	134	6,101	1,691	361	4,049	2 65.5	3	–
Ayer,	1,677	377	–	–	2,054	413	75	2,542	639	184	1,719	70.3	236	–
Bedford,	2,828	324	–	–	3,152	211	119	3,482	2,167	15	1,300	1 07.6	132	–
Belmont,	–	128	–	–	128	2,564	–	2,692	–	240	2,452	62.6	257	–
Billerica,	2,714	400	–	–	3,114	640	200	3,954	1,871	240	1,843	66.4	248	–
Boxborough,	–	169	110	–	279	22	21	322	–	127	195	61.6	260	–
Burlington,	2,817	–	–	–	2,817	10	105	2,932	1,029	–	1,903	3 78.2	1	–
Cambridge,	23,828	29,408	6,019	278	59,533	4,081	2,842	66,456	4,316	2,669	59,471	64.7	254	–
Carlisle,	1,364	–	–	–	1,364	–	30	1,394	796	–	598	1 24.6	90	–
Chelmsford,	2,604	1,046	344	146	4,140	1,063	85	5,288	967	812	3,509	88.1	192	–
Concord,	3,628	509	–	–	4,137	873	97	5,107	1,689	163	3,255	57.6	266	–
Dracut,	2,965	988	–	–	3,953	377	200	4,530	1,390	142	2,998	92.2	182	–
Dunstable,	–	331	–	–	331	249	39	619	–	144	475	1 11.1	124	–
Everett,	†156	2,369	707	444	3,676	4,691	1,308	9,675	–	2,707	6,968	28.6	308	–
Framingham,	3,678	3,355	532	380	7,945	5,344	106	13,395	1,260	1,139	10,996	97.3	171	–
Groton,	3,199	627	–	172	3,998	1,198	18	5,214	2,529	393	2,292	1 11.1	124	182

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Holliston,	2,142	1,088	127	78	3,435	1,673	–	5,108	245	869	3,994	1 53.7	43	–
Hopkinton,	3,279	2,902	–	–	6,181	1,415	300	7,896	1,588	686	5,622	2 14.3	11	–
Hudson,	2,745	1,623	198	–	4,566	2,733	307	7,606	563	978	6,065	1 11.2	123	200
Lexington,	2,903	1,224	169	1,557	5,853	1,864	333	8,050	774	619	6,657	1 73.8	29	–
Lincoln,	–	649	–	–	649	100	75	824	–	–	824	72.9	229	–
Littleton,	170	1	11	–	182	191	53	426	205	–	221	18.8	315	70
Lowell,	67,860	17,232	9,103	1,653	95,848	31,761	4,673	132,282	2,373	5,839	124,070	1 30.6	97	–
Malden,	6,836	9,997	1,664	‡85	18,582	11,003	1,700	31,285	1,357	5,024	24,904	73.9	225	–
Marlborough,	5,908	5,221	633	109	11,871	4,378	849	17,098	2,338	1,573	13,187	96.1	174	–
Maynard,	2,875	1,431	339	–	4,645	1,184	–	5,829	888	356	4,585	1 45.9	50	–
Medford,	4,056	3,424	526	42	8,048	3,588	750	12,386	1,113	2,306	8,967	49.1	284	–
Melrose,	3,559	4,151	250	324	8,284	5,378	341	14,003	955	2,917	10,131	80.5	211	405
Natick,	3,475	4,106	–	170	7,751	5,787	459	13,997	1,107	1,422	11,468	1 20.9	95	1,114
Newton,	5,306	6,413	1,001	170	12,890	14,393	3,378	30,661	335	4,325	26,001	77.4	216	–
North Reading,	3,512	678	–	–	4,190	768	60	5,018	2,923	169	1,926	1 86.1	20	–
Pepperell,	2,297	760	330	308	3,695	1,128	154	4,977	1,051	218	3,708	1 00.2	162	130
Reading,	2,308	2,266	–	–	4,574	2,103	300	6,977	374	1,482	5,121	1 03.0	150	–
Sherborn,	1,429	122	82	–	1,633	544	74	2,251	146	29	2,076	1 39.9	64	216
Shirley,	–	169	170	544	883	316	100	1,299	–	148	1,151	68.5	241	–
Somerville,	5,793	14,940	1,812	169	22,714	9,751	3,798	36,263	3,019	7,349	25,895	42.0	293	1,756
Stoneham,	3,326	1,825	339	–	5,490	3,327	440	9,257	1,385	1,224	6,648	1 07.2	133	–
Stow,	§1,886	424	–	–	2,310	100	213	2,623	1,155	–	1,468	1 46.4	49	77
Sudbury,	1,847	560	–	–	2,407	104	95	2,606	1,284	311	1,011	87.9	193	–
Tewksbury,	4,073	573	–	–	4,646	702	–	5,348	3,808	638	902	24.5	312	–
Townsend,	1,370	169	–	618	2,157	1,021	–	3,178	1,009	715	1,454	80.5	211	471
Tyngsborough,	1,071	170	161	170	1,572	206	45	1,823	695	170	958	1 23.9	92	–
Wakefield,	4,455	1,002	339	‖846	6,642	2,120	300	9,062	1,510	753	6,799	73.2	227	–
Waltham,	3,981	3,705	1,005	–	8,691	2,434	765	11,890	714	2,229	8,947	38.1	298	1,299
Watertown,	5,259	1,576	521	–	7,356	3,995	474	11,825	1,459	270	10,096	1 04.0	145	–
Wayland,	1,372	535	–	–	1,907	1,666	130	3,703	184	394	3,125	1 35.6	70	–
Westford,	2,567	728	–	–	3,295	294	48	3,637	1,715	213	1,709	65.1	252	–
Weston,	1,520	370	–	–	1,890	518	171	2,579	1,038	–	1,541	83.9	206	–
Wilmington,	1,698	378	–	118	2,194	356	150	2,700	1,349	–	1,351	84.7	201	–
Winchester,	–	1,421	335	936	2,692	3,083	279	6,054	–	1,216	4,838	66.7	246	–
Woburn,	8,270	7,587	304	–	16,161	6,560	850	23,571	3,712	1,659	18,200	1 27.7	81	–
Total,	$230,356	$143,451	$27,758	$9,629	$411,194	$153,860	$27,347	$592,401	$65,547	$56,827	$470,027	$0 83.1	–	$6,356
NANTUCKET.														
Nantucket,	$2,977	$1,913	–	$192	$5,082	$2,227	$500	$7,809	$588	$1,176	$6,045	$2 01.1	15	–

* In Holyoke. † In Malden, — estimated. ‡ Estimated. § In part at Long Island. ‖ Includes $700 estimated.

Table I. — Part I. — Cost of Support and Relief — Continued.

Towns by Counties.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
Norfolk.														
Avon,	*$651	$482	$490	$735	$2,358	$1,261	–	$3,619	–	$201	$3,418	$1 96.3	17	–
Bellingham,	3,441	27	–	–	3,468	428	$108	4,004	$2,130	231	1,643	97.6	169	$222
Braintree,	2,324	1,870	219	–	4,413	3,609	300	8,322	368	594	7,360	1 23.1	93	–
Brookline,	2,510	5,123	848	445	8,926	4,307	369	13,602	4	1,884	11,714	58.8	264	–
Canton,	2,418	1,226	400	25	4,069	1,946	306	6,321	1,189	294	4,838	1 05.5	137	152
Cohasset,	2,775	977	–	201	3,953	4,509	234	8,696	713	764	7,219	2 61.6	4	–
Dedham,	3,637	1,966	327	156	6,086	4,692	416	11,194	809	637	9,748	1 30.7	76	–
Dover,	–	212	–	303	515	100	25	640	–	33	607	92.5	181	–
Foxborough,	1,967	1,951	104	–	4,022	1,796	258	6,076	1,487	477	4,112	1 25.9	86	200
Franklin,	3,466	700	–	126	4,292	3,118	342	7,752	1,169	961	5,622	1 12.1	120	47
Holbrook,	–	888	52	1,373	2,313	1,767	–	4,080	–	252	3,828	1 71.8	30	–
Hyde Park,	–	2,390	878	820	4,088	5,478	288	9,854	–	167	9,687	73.1	228	–
Medfield,	2,663	392	169	145	3,369	135	150	3,654	2,028	279	1,347	46.0	288	–
Medway,	2,362	1,755	–	–	4,117	1,290	303	5,710	72	617	5,021	1 81.9	23	–
Millis,	–	170	–	239	409	512	97	1,018	–	311	707	67.1	245	–
Milton,	3,082	718	127	822	4,749	5,172	–	9,921	220	464	9,237	1 40.4	62	115
Needham,	†929	571	170	184	1,854	2,646	101	4,601	–	–	4,601	1 14.5	113	–
Norfolk,	–	239	–	92	331	1,131	85	1,547	–	254	1,293	1 31.9	74	–
Norwood,	–	1,509	169	1,462	3,140	2,684	150	5,974	–	527	5,447	84.2	204	–
Quincy,	3,278	4,491	679	‡214	8,662	7,892	822	17,376	400	1,053	15,923	66.6	247	–
Randolph,	2,333	2,459	582	–	5,374	5,633	46	11,113	441	2,595	8,077	2 02.2	14	–
Sharon,	3,517	509	–	103	4,129	165	10	4,304	1,489	753	2,071	1 00.5	161	–
Stoughton,	2,543	3,316	440	445	6,744	4,038	325	11,107	816	1,610	8,681	1 59.5	39	–
Walpole,	1,181	1,468	–	251	2,900	1,817	200	4,917	160	172	4,585	1 28.4	79	–
Wellesley,	4,276	1,792	–	–	6,068	3,764	–	9,832	3,327	419	6,086	1 19.1	105	–
Westwood,	§155	461	–	–	616	106	–	722	–	–	722	64.9	253	–
Weymouth,	9,369	2,267	693	389	12,718	7,344	775	20,837	5,712	2,701	12,424	1 09.7	128	1,312
Wrentham,	2,103	613	82	–	2,798	439	297	3,534	1,105	336	2,093	76.9	217	–
Total,	$60,982	$40,542	$6,428	$8,530	$116,482	$77,838	$6,066	$200,326	$23,628	$18,587	$158,111	$1 04.3	–	$2,048

PLYMOUTH.														
Abington,	–	$1,332	$369	$1,547	$3,248	$4,898	–	$8,146	–	$1,200	$6,946	$1 54.8	42	–
Bridgewater,	$1,332	682	–	–	2,014	3,832	$85	5,931	$235	969	4,727	81.4	210	$399
Brockton,	8,512	6,756	1,520	125	16,913	13,994	1,933	32,840	5,129	5,603	22,108	55.1	272	1,523
Carver,	321	485	–	146	952	1,172	58	2,182	1	92	2,089	1 89.2	19	11
Duxbury,	1,363	480	–	–	1,843	971	20	2,834	236	157	2,441	1 17.6	109	–
East Bridgewater,	2,320	824	–	–	3,144	1,524	219	4,887	779	323	3,785	1 25.1	89	795
Halifax,	–	77	–	105	182	334	10	526	–	86	440	84.3	203	–
Hanover,	1,323	784	–	–	2,107	2,882	250	5,239	273	1,406	3,560	1 65.4	33	135
Hanson,	1,265	315	332	312	2,224	563	70	2,857	227	275	2,355	1 61.9	36	287
Hingham,	3,604	58	331	–	3,993	4,388	113	8,494	1,354	722	6,418	1 26.8	82	–
Hull,	–	–	156	924	1,080	844	135	2,059	–	10	2,049	1 26.1	100	–
Kingston,	–	654	–	444	1,098	2,588	150	3,836	–	499	3,337	1 70.7	31	20
Lakeville,	‖90	155	339	590	1,174	909	84	2,167	–	486	1,681	1 75.5	27	–
Marion,	–	238	–	390	628	231	30	889	–	36	853	94.5	176	–
Marshfield,	1,228	597	254	–	2,079	739	40	2,858	149	160	2,549	1 41.2	60	115
Mattapoisett,	998	170	97	–	1,265	440	–	1,705	276	214	1,215	1 14.5	113	–
Middleborough,	3,527	1,617	253	109	5,506	3,933	587	10,026	786	1,675	7,565	1 09.9	128	684
Norwell,	1,261	485	–	–	1,746	1,711	–	3,457	532	686	2,239	1 43.5	53	–
Pembroke,	1,200	924	–	–	2,124	1,205	75	3,404	446	208	2,750	2 21.8	10	–
Plymouth,	3,893	3,963	–	–	7,856	5,450	245	13,551	345	2,453	10,753	1 12.1	120	–
Plympton,	–	–	–	214	214	259	30	503	–	4	499	1 01.1	158	–
Rochester,	–	110	–	–	110	182	50	342	–	127	215	21.9	314	–
Rockland,	3,436	2,073	226	–	5,735	5,107	400	11,242	691	1,685	8,866	1 66.4	32	–
Scituate,	–	127	169	656	952	4,956	286	6,194	–	–	6,194	2 50.7	6	–
Wareham,	1,248	755	–	–	2,003	1,895	385	4,283	–	474	3,809	1 10.9	125	–
West Bridgewater,	4,284	235	–	–	4,519	1,360	185	6,064	3,091	499	2,474	1 44.6	52	–
Whitman,	–	1,560	169	2,688	4,417	5,878	300	10,595	–	1,997	8,598	1 39.7	65	–
Total,	$41,206	$25,453	$4,216	$8,250	$79,125	$72,244	$5,741	$157,110	$14,549	$22,045	$120,516	$1 05.7	–	$3,969
SUFFOLK.														
Boston,	$160,226	$307,293	$53,769	$54,203	$575,491	$95,831	$48,469	$719,791	$5,483	$39,521	$674,787	$1 20.3	99	–
Chelsea,	–	10,587	804	2,542	13,933	10,991	2,833	27,757	–	4,691	23,066	67.7	243	–
Revere,	–	1,669	861	1,398	3,928	2,205	600	6,733	–	952	5,781	55.6	271	–
Winthrop,	¶46	919	397	331	1,693	1,560	27	3,280	–	58	3,222	53.2	274	–
Total,	$160,272	$320,468	$55,832	$58,473	$595,045	$110,587	$51,929	$757,561	$5,483	$45,222	$706,856	$1 15.6	–	–

* In Stoughton. † In Wellesley. ‡ Estimated. § In Canton. ‖ In Taunton. ¶ In Medford.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	REIMBURSEMENTS		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
WORCESTER.														
Ashburnham,	$1,743	$339	$169	–	$2,251	$460	$123	$2,834	$1,477	$100	$1,257	$0 66.7	246	$254
Athol,	1,780	1,789	676	–	4,245	1,766	330	6,341	502	530	5,309	75.2	222	430
Auburn,	–	–	169	$366	535	929	–	1,464	–	266	1,198	73.9	225	–
Barre,	2,280	472	–	111	2,863	268	172	3,303	1,368	369	1,566	76.0	220	100
Berlin,	–	349	118	385	852	324	42	1,218	–	102	1,116	69.5	239	–
Blackstone,	2,955	2,943	115	–	6,013	1,116	212	7,341	336	524	6,481	1 13.3	117	–
Bolton,	–	761	–	430	1,191	188	71	1,450	–	594	856	1 11.1	124	–
Boylston,	2,403	170	–	103	2,676	109	80	2,865	1,827	–	1,038	76.0	220	–
Brookfield,	2,412	1,164	171	–	3,747	1,730	177	5,654	1,456	575	3,623	1 18.3	107	443
Charlton,	2,664	6	–	156	2,826	444	50	3,320	1,957	–	1,363	72.8	230	232
Clinton,	3,773	5,458	489	270	9,990	5,956	250	16,196	11	914	15,271	1 20.6	98	1,118
Dana,	250	41	–	–	291	128	25	444	415	73	*44	*55.4	320	–
Douglas,	979	129	–	–	1,108	394	150	1,652	585	41	1,026	48.5	286	382
Dudley,	1,975	986	–	466	3,427	945	331	4,703	825	190	3,688	1 03.8	146	–
Fitchburg,	8,619	5,790	1,288	–	15,697	8,789	1,913	26,399	900	3,168	22,331	70.8	234	–
Gardner,	4,464	2,838	–	–	7,302	4,799	733	12,834	2,379	2,386	8,069	74.6	224	661
Grafton,	3,053	1,853	–	350	5,256	1,420	240	6,916	1,554	783	4,579	93.9	177	–
Hardwick,	2,596	1,507	–	–	4,103	2,357	117	6,577	1,554	916	4,107	28.2	309	–
Harvard,	1,651	169	–	–	1,820	157	45	2,022	1,245	10	767	67.3	244	–
Holden,	531	810	–	–	1,341	591	87	2,019	486	249	1,284	52.1	277	–
Hopedale,	†156	522	–	291	969	256	–	1,225	–	246	979	46.9	287	–
Hubbardston,	‡339	292	–	–	631	924	94	1,649	95	94	1,460	1 10.8	126	–
Lancaster,	3,495	462	170	–	4,127	1,099	90	5,316	1,873	157	3,286	1 32.6	73	306
Leicester,	2,520	655	–	–	3,175	872	27	4,074	211	260	3,603	1 05.4	138	–
Leominster,	4,295	3,105	171	–	7,571	5,114	193	12,878	2,059	1,351	9,468	76.4	219	710
Lunenburg,	1,577	236	127	–	1,940	122	21	2,083	640	40	1,403	1 05.3	139	–
Mendon,	–	323	–	625	948	200	54	1,202	–	270	932	1 02.3	154	–
Milford,	6,419	4,477	489	–	11,385	6,481	374	18,240	2,427	2,898	12,915	1 13.5	116	404
Millbury,	2,333	2,523	120	–	4,976	3,702	317	8,995	2,164	468	6,363	1 42.7	55	–
New Braintree,	–	–	–	–	–	229	–	229	–	–	229	45.8	290	–

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Northborough,	1,888	939	169	–	2,996	924	100	4,020	1,083	18	2,919	1 35.3	71	–
Northbridge,	1,609	2,103	76	120	3,908	1,380	243	5,531	752	112	4,667	66.3	249	–
North Brookfield,	3,611	1,538	–	–	5,149	1,227	87	6,463	1,684	1,229	3,550	77.4	216	–
Oakham,	†189	69	–	–	258	185	55	498	–	–	498	84.6	202	–
Oxford,	1,579	1,525	213	148	3,465	1,779	236	5,480	776	684	4,020	1 50.2	48	–
Paxton,	257	–	–	–	257	74	62	393	–	–	393	86.8	197	–
Petersham,	45	412	–	256	713	465	58	1,236	–	29	1,207	1 41.5	58	–
Phillipston,	§12	453	–	4	469	205	–	674	12	384	278	63.0	256	–
Princeton,	‡213	33	–	192	438	245	53	736	–	166	570	58.4	265	–
Royalston,	–	126	–	561	687	580	75	1,342	–	–	1,342	1 40.1	63	–
Rutland,	§189	–	–	–	189	576	42	807	–	455	352	26.4	310	–
Shrewsbury,	1,674	433	–	104	2,211	147	83	2,441	672	25	1,744	1 07.2	133	–
Southborough,	–	511	237	1,059	1,807	1,942	112	3,861	–	759	3,102	1 61.5	37	–
Southbridge,	1,943	1,719	‖315	–	3,977	6,303	450	10,730	398	536	9,796	97.7	168	22
Spencer,	4,295	716	170	34	5,215	1,232	263	6,710	1,440	322	4,948	64.7	254	–
Sterling,	2,069	350	–	–	2,419	84	100	2,603	1,856	–	747	52.6	276	200
Sturbridge,	1,422	503	–	444	2,369	1,142	67	3,578	252	526	2,800	1 36.0	69	248
Sutton,	1,829	593	127	–	2,549	2,009	175	4,733	1,414	718	2,601	78.1	215	221
Templeton,	¶132	1,608	415	–	2,155	1,213	265	3,633	–	516	3,117	89.3	190	–
Upton,	1,882	678	163	–	2,723	546	98	3,367	925	684	1,758	90.7	186	–
Uxbridge,	2,505	768	–	–	3,273	1,474	336	5,083	435	133	4,515	1 25.4	88	–
Warren,	2,909	598	–	–	3,507	991	437	4,935	2,285	430	2,220	50.3	281	–
Webster,	3,769	2,952	86	–	6,807	3,025	596	10,428	1,937	–	8,491	91.8	183	375
Westborough,	2,091	1,617	326	–	4,034	1,659	240	5,933	236	867	4,830	89.4	189	–
West Boylston,	2,821	704	–	–	3,525	1,689	246	5,460	1,401	18	4,041	1 74.6	28	–
West Brookfield,	1,840	631	–	–	2,471	286	75	2,832	1,616	–	1,216	83.9	206	–
Westminster,	484	141	169	–	794	561	120	1,475	–	234	1,241	93.5	178	–
Winchendon,	3,163	703	170	–	4,036	2,076	334	6,446	1,443	327	4,676	93.5	178	9,791
Worcester,	42,318	16,247	3,287	113	61,965	6,163	3,994	72,122	6,803	4,473	60,846	51.4	—279	4,230
Total,	$152,001	$78,840	$10,194	$6,587	$247,622	$92,052	$15,319	$354,993	$55,768	$31,219	$268,006	$0 73.8	–	$20,127

* Profit. † In Milford. ‡ In Holden, Poor Farm Association Almshouse. § In Holden and Worcester. ‖ Approximate. ¶ In Gardner.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1900.	Rank of the Counties on this Basis.	
Barnstable, .	$8,237	$7,394	$843	$3,617	$20,091	$17,123	$2,527	$39,741	$797	$4,871	$34,073	$1 22.4	3	$248
Berkshire, .	19,808	24,268	5,072	14,529	63,677	32,091	4,676	100,444	2,164	12,302	85,978	89.8	9	2,500
Bristol, . .	122,356	74,774	10,264	3,521	210,915	94,857	21,734	327,506	26,812	32,178	268,516	1 06.5	6	1,221
Dukes, . .	-	987	172	3,056	4,215	2,785	172	7,172	-	669	6,503	1 42.3	2	-
Essex, . .	169,208	121,147	22,911	9,079	313,345	162,881	16,778	493,004	41,943	51,989	399,072	1 12.0	5	3,609
Franklin, .	15,207	15,293	1,481	6,504	38,485	12,987	1,885	53,357	6,443	8,363	38,551	74.1	13	230
Hampden, .	69,283	29,788	4,321	5,183	108,575	60,543	8,943	178,061	11,211	26,692	140,158	79.8	12	6,701
Hampshire, .	18,777	17,573	3,050	4,942	44,342	23,377	2,467	70,186	8,344	12,396	49,446	84.1	10	323
Middlesex, .	230,356	143,451	27,758	9,629	411,194	153,860	27,347	592,401	65,547	56,827	470,027	83.1	11	6,356
Nantucket, .	2,977	1,913	-	192	5,082	2,227	500	7,809	588	1,176	6,045	2 01.1	1	-
Norfolk, .	60,982	40,542	6,428	8,530	116,482	77,838	6,006	200,326	23,628	18,587	158,111	1 04.3	8	2,048
Plymouth, .	41,206	25,453	4,216	8,250	79,125	72,244	5,741	157,110	14,549	22,045	120,516	1 05.7	7	3,980
Suffolk, .	160,272	320,468	55,832	58,473	595,045	110,587	51,929	757,561	5,483	45,222	706,856	1 15.6	4	-
Worcester, .	152,001	78,840	10,194	6,587	247,622	92,052	15,319	354,993	55,768	31,219	268,006	73.8	14	20,127
Total, .	$1,061,671	$901,890	$152,541	$142,091	$2,258,193	$915,454	$166,023	$3,339,670	$263,279	$324,532	$2,751,859	$0 94.5	-	$47,342

NOTE. — Under the head of "Extraordinary Expenses" are included $41,198 for building and improvements at the almshouses and $6,144 for miscellaneous expenses, not necessarily at the almshouses, both assumed to have been provided for by special appropriations. Other miscellaneous expenses, paid from the regular poor appropriations, to the amount of $3,949, are included in the account of ordinary expenses in the returns made to this Board. A classified summary of receipts and expenses by counties appears in Table V.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1904, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.												PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				AGGREGATES			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN INSANE HOSPITALS			ELSEWHERE.			Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No	
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.*	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.			
BARNSTABLE.																		
Barnstable,	4,364	21.99	190	25	18.2	11	11	8.5	10	13	8.2	–	2	1.5	1	71	33	.03
Bourne,	1,657	36.21	29	2	1.8	1	–	–	–	1	.8	–	1	1.0	1	58	22	.20
Brewster,	829	15.68	114	7	6.2	4	4	4.0	4	3	1.9	–	1	.3	–	6	5	.02
Chatham,	1,749	14.87	102	10	7.0	4	5	1.6	4	3	2.0	–	5	3.4	–	16	8	–
Dennis,	2,333	52.72	330	14	10.0	6	6	5.1	5	6	3.2	–	2	1.7	1	109	70	.01
Eastham,	502	15.93	117	4	3.7	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.7	3	4	2	–
Falmouth,	3,500	16.29	123	7	6.9	4	4	4.0	4	3	2.9	–	–	–	–	50	11	–
Harwich,	2,334	18.85	153	6	4.9	4	6	4.8	4	1	.1	–	–	–	–	40	15	.01
Mashpee,	303	33.00	276	5	3.3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	3.3	3	5	2	–
Orleans,	1,123	18.70	150	9	9.0	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	9.0	9	12	11	–

* Excludes insane at State expense.

Table I. — Part II. — Numbers Supported and Relieved — Continued.

Towns by Counties.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Av'ge of Vagrancy.
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				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.*	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Barnstable — Con.																		
Provincetown,	4,247	45.45	319	18	11.0	7	10	6.9	7	8	4.1	–	–	–	–	175	125	–
Sandwich,	1,448	43.51	313	9	6.2	–	–	–	–	8	5.5	–	1	.7	–	56	16	.17
Truro,	767	11.73	64	4	2.6	2	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	2	1.1	2	5	2	–
Wellfleet,	988	21.25	182	7	7.0	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	7.0	7	14	8	.01
Yarmouth,	1,682	35.67	290	11	9.2	5	6	5.4	5	5	3.8	–	–	–	–	49	38	.03
Total,	27,826	28.89	–	138	107.0	70	52	40.3	43	53	34.0	–	39	32.7	27	670	363	.48
Berkshire.																		
Adams,	11,134	24.52	218	35	24.3	13	17	9.9	10	13	9.9	–	5	4.5	3	238	52	.80
Alford,	272	7.35	20	1	.8	–	–	–	–	1	.8	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Becket,	994	24.14	215	10	7.0	7	–	–	–	1	.8	–	9	6.2	7	14	3	.14
Cheshire,	1,221	7.83	26	10	4.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	4.0	3	2	1	.02
Clarksburg,	943	35.07	287	4	3.0	–	–	–	–	4	3.0	–	–	–	–	29	4	–
Dalton,	3,014	30.19	254	26	21.9	15	–	–	–	7	5.2	–	19	16.7	15	70	24	–
Egremont,	758	5.28	12	1	.2	–	–	–	–	1	.2	–	–	–	–	4	2	–
Florida,	390	20.51	172	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	3	–
Great Barrington,	5,854	31.77	269	25	21.8	13	–	–	–	9	6.8	–	16	15.0	13	161	35	–
Hancock,	451	4.43	6	2	1.4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.4	1	1	–	.02
Hinsdale,	1,485	16.16	120	10	8.6	6	–	–	–	4	2.6	–	6	6.0	6	14	4	.08
Lanesborough,	780	7.69	22	2	1.4	1	–	–	–	1	.8	–	1	.6	1	4	1	–
Lee,	3,596	16.68	128	31	27.0	18	8	6.3	6	8	5.9	–	15	14.8	12	29	11	–
Lenox,	2,942	10.13	44	21	15.8	10	–	–	–	7	4.0	–	14	11.8	10	9	2	.18
Monterey,	455	10.99	50	5	3.1	2	–	–	–	1	.3	–	5	2.8	2	–	–	–
Mount Washington,	122	8.20	31	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–

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New Ashford,	107	9.34	39	1	.1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.1	1	–	–	.02
New Marlborough,	1,282	15.60	113	6	5.8	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	5.8	6	14	2	–
North Adams,	24,200	20.33	170	75	57.6	34	38	33.7	32	34	20.5	–	4	3.4	2	417	175	1.60
Otis,	476	10.50	48	4	3.3	3	–	–	–	1	.8	–	3	2.5	3	1	–	–
Peru,	253	7.90	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Pittsfield,	21,766	31.05	265	119	73.0	47	84	51.0	41	28	18.6	–	9	6.9	6	563	125	5.83
Richmond,	679	13.25	85	3	3.0	3	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	6	2	–
Sandisfield,	661	21.19	180	4	2.4	–	–	–	–	4	2.4	–	–	–	–	12	3	–
Savoy,	506	21.73	187	6	4.1	1	–	–	–	4	3.0	–	2	1.1	1	5	2	.01
Sheffield,	1,804	28.33	244	19	16.9	12	–	–	–	7	5.9	–	13	11.0	12	32	19	.29
Stockbridge,	2,081	21.15	179	8	4.2	2	2	.8	2	4	3.0	–	2	.4	–	36	18	.01
Tyringham,	386	15.54	112	2	1.9	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.9	1	4	1	–
Washington,	377	18.57	148	3	2.5	1	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	1	1.0	1	4	2	–
West Stockbridge,	1,158	24.31	216	17	14.4	12	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	15	12.9	13	16	11	.01
Williamstown,	5,013	19.94	167	18	13.3	5	–	–	–	7	5.2	–	11	8.1	5	82	18	1.03
Windsor,	507	31.56	268	2	1.5	–	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	–	–	–	14	2	–
Total,	95,667	22.40	–	471	348.8	218	151	103.7	93	152	104.2	–	173	140.9	125	1,786	523	10.04
BRISTOL.																		
Acushnet,	1,221	31.12	266	5	3.4	–	–	–	–	5	3.3	–	1	.1	–	34	10	.44
Attleborough,	11,355	14.88	103	31	11.5	7	17	2.3	4	10	6.8	–	4	2.4	3	138	16	3.41
Berkley,	949	22.12	192	1	.8	–	–	–	–	1	.8	–	–	–	–	20	15	.05
Dartmouth,	3,669	17.14	132	21	15.2	13	14	10.0	12	6	4.2	–	1	1.0	1	46	25	.37
Dighton,	1,802	19.43	160	5	4.0	1	–	–	–	4	3.0	–	1	1.0	1	30	12	.10
Easton,	4,837	27.28	234	28	20.6	11	9	7.8	9	14	9.5	–	5	3.3	2	104	66	.51
Fairhaven,	3,567	38.69	300	14	10.7	5	9	6.6	6	6	4.1	–	–	–	–	124	30	.86
Fall River,	104,863	52.69	329	1,338	452.0	289	1,013	247.5	264	259	165.1	–	67	39.4	25	4,271	1,380	3.85
Freetown,	1,394	15.06	105	4	3.4	3	3	2.6	3	1	.8	–	–	–	–	17	9	.29
Mansfield,	4,006	18.94	154	13	9.4	3	5	3.8	2	6	3.6	–	2	2.0	2	63	33	8.15
New Bedford,	62,442	37.95	298	318	169.6	104	202	96.0	94	102	62.6	–	14	11.0	10	2,078	839	1.00
North Attleborough,	7,253	14.47	96	24	13.7	7	15	7.4	7	10	6.3	–	–	–	–	81	14	1.90
Norton,	1,826	14.79	100	9	7.2	5	4	3.4	4	4	2.8	–	1	1.0	1	18	10	.85
Raynham,	1,540	36.36	293	5	4.5	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	4.5	3	51	17	1.44
Rehoboth,	1,840	8.69	33	11	8.9	3	5	4.4	3	6	4.5	–	–	–	–	5	5	.48
Seekonk,	1,693	3.54	3	2	1.7	–	2	1.7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	.60
Somerset,	2,241	30.79	262	14	10.1	4	9	6.8	4	5	3.3	–	–	–	–	55	27	.10
Swansea,	1,645	10.33	47	4	2.9	2	3	2.1	2	1	.8	–	–	–	–	13	2	.18
Taunton,	31,036	41.95	310	197	114.8	57	97	53.7	50	89	51.5	–	14	9.6	7	1,105	271	4.92
Westport,	2,890	18.34	144	19	11.6	11	12	7.9	10	–	–	–	2	.2	1	35	14	.04
Total,	252,029	40.60	–	2,063	875.9	529	1,449	464.0	474	534	336.4	–	117	75.5	56	8,292	2,797	29.62

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DUKES.																		
Chilmark,	324	21.60	185	6	3.9	3	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	4	2.4	3	1	1	–
Cottage City,	1,100	14.54	97	5	4.1	2	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	3	2.6	2	11	4	–
Edgartown,	1,209	42.18	312	5	3.9	2	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	3	2.4	2	46	22	–
Gay Head,	173	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gosnold,	164	6.09	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Tisbury,	1,149	26.11	224	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	2	1	–
West Tisbury,	442	11.31	55	5	3.9	2	–	–	–	1	.8	–	4	3.1	2	–	–	–
Total,	4,561	18.30	–	22	16.8	10	–	–	–	7	5.3	–	15	11.5	10	61	29	–
ESSEX.																		
Amesbury,	9,473	19.21	158	63	43.7	28	36	24.2	25	22	15.0	–	5	4.5	3	120	51	.41
Andover,	6,813	22.79	199	36	28.9	16	22	19.1	13	11	7.7	–	3	2.1	3	119	71	.12
Beverly,	13,884	47.82	323	87	64.4	35	47	40.2	31	34	19.9	–	6	4.3	4	579	225	3.06
Boxford,	704	22.72	197	11	9.6	7	9	8.0	7	3	1.6	–	–	–	–	5	1	.35
Danvers,	8,542	28.87	249	26	15.7	6	3	3.0	3	20	10.4	–	3	2.3	3	220	95	.85
Essex,	1,633	19.59	162	16	12.8	7	7	6.0	7	9	6.8	–	–	–	–	16	11	.92
Georgetown,	1,900	46.31	329	9	6.2	3	6	4.0	3	4	2.2	–	–	–	–	81	21	.18
Gloucester,	26,121	37.17	297	144	78.3	35	55	27.9	31	76	45.6	–	13	4.8	4	827	600	3.55
Groveland,	2,376	21.88	188	18	8.9	6	8	4.2	4	7	3.4	–	3	1.3	2	34	20	1.04
Hamilton,	1,614	15.49	110	6	5.4	5	–	–	–	1	.4	–	5	5.0	5	19	12	.56
Haverhill,	37,175	34.24	282	250	148.8	102	161	93.5	91	75	44.6	–	15	10.7	11	1,035	483	3.17
Ipswich,	4,658	23.83	211	20	16.8	10	14	12.4	9	4	2.8	–	2	1.6	1	93	65	1.10
Lawrence,	62,559	38.49	299	687	305.2	190	499	186.0	154	138	79.2	–	53	40.0	36	1,712	430	4.78
Lynn,	68,513	24.04	214	351	238.0	122	149	108.3	104	173	108.9	–	29	20.8	18	1,296	432	3.37
Lynnfield,	888	22.52	195	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	19	16	.49
Manchester,	2,522	15.07	106	10	8.7	5	5	5.0	5	5	3.7	–	–	–	–	26	11	.62
Marblehead,	7,582	31.39	267	44	35.6	22	25	21.0	20	17	12.6	–	2	2.0	2	184	150	.11

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Merrimac,	2,131	14.55	98	11	10.0	6	–	–	–	5	4.0	–	6	6.0	6	20	9	.09
Methuen,	7,512	34.34	285	36	23.3	9	12	5.2	5	19	13.6	–	5	4.5	4	222	55	2.48
Middleton,	839	20.26	169	5	3.5	1	†1	1.0	1	3	2.2	–	1	.3	–	12	4	1.05
Nahant,	1,152	5.21	11	2	1.8	1	–	–	–	1	.8	–	1	1.0	1	4	2	–
Newbury,	1,601	7.99	28	3	2.9	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.9	2	5	2	.06
Newburyport,	14,478	24.38	217	123	78.3	42	60	36.4	40	56	36.5	–	7	5.4	2	230	155	3.82
North Andover,	4,243	12.02	70	14	10.1	5	6	5.5	5	7	4.3	–	1	.3	–	36	25	.09
Peabody,	11,523	32.72	273	78	53.8	32	44	31.3	31	33	21.5	–	1	1.0	1	298	211	2.09
Rockport,	4,592	30.49	256	21	13.9	8	8	5.6	7	13	7.3	–	1	1.0	1	119	49	.80
Rowley,	1,391	30.91	263	15	10.4	6	4	2.3	1	3	2.2	–	8	5.9	5	28	4	.10
Salem,	35,956	51.67	328	332	183.5	96	207	99.9	69	83	56.6	–	43	27.0	27	1,533	716	3.95
Salisbury,	1,558	17.33	133	3	1.9	2	–	–	–	1	.8	–	2	1.1	2	24	2	.02
Saugus,	5,084	23.60	208	22	17.6	5	5	4.9	4	15	10.9	–	2	1.8	1	98	34	–
Swampscott,	4,548	11.87	66	13	10.5	3	1	.1	–	8	5.7	–	5	4.7	3	41	12	–
Topsfield,	1,030	7.76	24	7	6.8	6	–	–	–	1	.8	–	6	6.0	6	2	1	1.23
Wenham,	847	14.16	91	1	.2	–	1	.2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	6	.54
West Newbury,	1,558	15.40	109	11	8.4	5	4	3.9	3	5	2.5	–	3	2.0	2	16	3	.17
Total,	357,030	32.28	–	2,476	1,465.6	829	1,399	759.1	673	852	534.5	–	235	172.0	156	9,084	3,992	42.87
FRANKLIN.*																		
Ashfield,	955	14.66	99	4	2.7	1	1	1.0	1	3	1.7	–	–	–	–	10	1	–
Bernardston,	792	11.32	56	9	7.7	4	–	–	–	3	2.2	–	6	5.5	4	2	2	.03
Buckland,	1,446	9.61	42	10	8.2	2	8	6.7	2	2	1.5	–	–	–	–	4	2	.07
Charlemont,	1,094	15.54	112	5	3.9	2	–	–	–	3	1.9	–	2	2.0	2	12	3	.20
Colrain,	1,749	10.29	46	7	4.8	3	–	–	–	2	.7	–	5	4.1	3	11	2	–
Conway,	1,458	9.60	42	9	7.5	3	2	2.0	2	6	4.5	–	1	1.0	1	4	2	.01
Deerfield,	1,969	4.58	7	5	3.5	3	2	2.0	2	2	1.5	–	1	1.0	1	4	2	–
Erving,	973	20.55	173	6	5.4	3	–	–	–	3	1.7	–	4	3.7	3	14	4	.03
Gill,	1,015	2.95	2	1	.8	–	–	–	–	1	.8	–	–	–	–	2	2	–
Greenfield,	7,927	18.66	149	36	21.7	13	17	8.7	12	17	11.2	–	2	1.8	1	112	54	–
Hawley,	429	4.68	9	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	1	.02
Heath,	441	9.07	36	4	3.3	1	–	–	–	3	1.8	–	2	1.5	1	–	–	–
Leverett,	744	44.35	316	4	3.2	1	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	2	1.7	1	29	3	.01
Leyden,	379	13.19	83	2	1.5	–	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
Monroe,	305	13.14	82	1	.8	–	–	–	–	1	.8	–	–	–	–	3	1	–
Montague,	6,150	26.34	225	27	23.0	15	14	12.9	12	10	7.1	–	3	3.0	3	135	57	.38
New Salem,	807	28.50	246	7	5.4	3	–	–	–	4	2.7	–	3	2.7	3	16	2	.06
Northfield,	1,966	13.22	84	10	5.7	3	–	–	–	7	3.2	–	3	2.5	3	16	12	–
Orange,	5,520	17.93	137	13	10.1	4	8	5.4	4	4	3.9	–	1	.8	–	86	10	–
Rowe,	549	29.14	250	4	3.3	2	–	–	–	2	1.3	–	2	2.0	2	12	1	.01
Shelburne,	1,508	4.64	8	4	3.0	–	–	–	–	3	2.2	–	1	.8	–	3	1	.18

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FRANKLIN — Con.																		
Shutesbury,	382	62.82	331	10	8.0	6	4	3.5	4	4	2.5	–	2	2.0	2	14	2	–
Sunderland,	771	7.78	25	3	2.5	1	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	1	1.0	1	3	2	–
Warwick,	619	30.69	260	6	5.2	3	3	3.0	3	3	2.2	–	–	–	–	13	3	.01
Wendell,	492	39.55	303	7	5.1	2	–	–	–	3	3.0	–	4	2.1	2	10	2	.01
Whately,	760	14.45	95	6	4.7	3	–	–	–	3	1.7	–	3	3.0	3	5	1	–
Total,	41,209	17.59	–	201	152.8	79	59	45.0	42	95	64.6	–	49	43.2	37	524	172	1.04
HAMPDEN.																		
Agawam,	2,536	28.78	247	9	5.4	2	4	2.0	1	3	1.6	–	2	1.8	1	64	30	.05
Blandford,	836	21.53	183	3	1.9	1	–	–	–	1	.8	–	2	1.1	1	13	3	.01
Brimfield,	941	14.98	104	8	7.3	4	4	4.0	3	3	1.7	–	2	1.6	1	6	2	.82
Chester,	1,450	22.76	198	8	6.2	3	3	2.6	2	3	1.8	–	2	1.8	1	25	6	.95
Chicopee,	19,167	36.26	292	104	79.9	50	†63	49.5	43	32	22.7	–	9	7.7	7	598	235	4.11
East Longmeadow,	1,187	32.86	275	5	3.1	1	–	–	–	4	2.6	–	1	.5	1	34	20	.01
Granville,	1,050	30.47	247	3	2.3	–	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	1	.8	–	29	4	–
Hampden,	782	16.62	126	8	5.8	2	‡1	.5	–	5	3.3	–	2	2.0	2	5	4	.38
Holland,	169	11.83	65	1	.8	–	–	–	–	1	.8	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Holyoke,	45,712	49.55	325	303	127.6	122	224	85.1	112	58	31.6	–	21	10.9	10	1,962	295	5.71
Longmeadow,	811	6.16	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	2	–
Ludlow,	3,536	7.63	21	6	5.5	4	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	4	4.0	4	21	5	–
Monson,	3,402	22.33	194	16	12.6	7	9	7.5	6	6	4.1	–	1	1.0	1	60	19	1.07
Montgomery,	273	18.31	144	3	2.5	1	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	1	1.0	1	2	2	–
Palmer,	7,801	23.46	207	41	26.6	22	31	20.3	22	8	6.0	–	2	.3	–	142	40	.55
Russell,	793	11.35	58	5	3.2	–	–	–	–	3	2.2	–	2	1.0	–	4	2	.05
Southwick,	1,040	14.42	94	8	5.7	4	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	6	4.2	4	7	3	.01

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

Springfield,	62,059	37.11	296	416	161.6	100	370	138.7	98	42	19.5	–	8	3.4	2	1,922	175	2.93
Tolland,	275	40.00	304	4	3.5	2	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	2	2.0	2	7	2	–
Wales,	773	11.64	62	5	3.3	3	–	–	–	2	.8	–	3	2.5	3	4	1	.10
Westfield,	12,310	41.75	308	76	52.9	43	48	31.8	34	18	11.4	–	10	9.7	9	438	95	3.44
West Springfield,	7105	16.18	121	26	18.9	13	§3	2.1	2	11	6.6	–	12	10.2	11	88	50	–
Wilbraham,	1,595	21.96	190	7	5.0	3	–	–	–	4	2.0	–	3	3.0	3	28	3	–
Total,	175,603	36.96	–	1,064	541.6	387	759	344.1	323	214	127.0	–	96	70.5	64	5,467	999	20.25
HAMPSHIRE.																		
Amherst,	5,028	11.34	57	17	13.0	8	8	6.0	7	9	6.0	–	1	1.0	1	42	11	.30
Belchertown,	2,293	14.82	101	13	7.5	4	9	4.2	3	3	2.3	–	1	1.0	1	22	2	.36
Chesterfield,	611	11.45	60	5	3.2	–	–	–	–	4	3.0	–	1	.2	–	2	1	–
Cummington,	748	26.75	229	7	6.0	4	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	5	4.5	4	13	2	.01
Easthampton,	5,603	12.13	72	28	19.1	10	16	10.5	8	11	6.7	–	3	2.1	2	40	6	.19
Enfield,	1,036	11.19	53	11	8.1	2	1	.1	–	7	4.0	–	5	4.0	2	5	3	.04
Goshen,	316	69.62	332	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	21	3	–
Granby,	761	18.39	146	4	3.8	3	1	1.0	1	1	.8	–	2	2.0	2	10	1	.02
Greenwich,	491	18.14	142	3	3.0	3	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	6	2	.01
Hadley,	1,789	9.50	40	6	5.5	4	4	4.0	4	2	1.5	–	–	–	–	12	2	.15
Hatfield,	1,500	13.66	87	10	7.3	1	2	1.7	1	5	3.9	–	3	1.7	–	9	3	.02
Huntington,	1,475	10.85	49	4	3.0	–	–	–	–	3	2.2	–	1	.8	–	12	3	.16
Middlefield,	410	12.19	74	1	.8	–	–	–	–	1	.8	–	–	–	–	5	2	–
Northampton,	18,643	34.33	284	85	43.1	26	45	20.2	22	34	17.8	–	6	5.1	4	555	30	.85
Pelham,	462	38.96	302	7	6.2	4	–	–	–	3	2.2	–	4	4.0	4	11	2	–
Plainfield,	404	19.80	166	8	5.0	2	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	6	3.5	2	–	–	–
Prescott,	380	15.78	115	4	3.0	2	1	.2	–	1	.8	–	2	2.0	2	3	1	–
Southampton,	1,012	13.83	89	4	2.4	–	1	.1	–	2	1.5	–	1	.8	–	10	1	.01
South Hadley,	4,526	7.73	23	15	12.2	8	7	6.5	7	7	4.7	–	1	1.0	1	20	3	.01
Ware,	8,263	42.06	311	48	32.9	12	22	13.0	8	19	13.5	–	7	6.4	4	300	139	–
Westhampton,	469	12.79	80	3	2.2	–	–	–	–	3	2.2	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
Williamsburg,	1,926	15.06	105	12	9.3	7	–	–	–	4	1.8	–	8	7.5	7	17	3	–
Worthington,	675	21.54	184	5	4.0	1	–	–	–	3	2.2	–	2	1.8	1	16	3	–
Total,	58,820	24.20	–	301	201.4	102	118	68.5	62	125	80.9	–	62	52.3	40	1,134	223	2.20
MIDDLESEX.																		
Acton,	2,120	7.08	118	9	7.2	4	5	3.9	4	4	3.3	–	–	–	–	6	1	.62
Arlington,	8,603	19.99	168	26	16.5	7	7	5.2	5	12	8.3	–	7	3.0	2	146	99	.74
Ashby,	876	9.18	37	7	5.0	1	4	2.8	1	3	2.2	–	–	–	–	1	–	.08

* Excludes insane at State expense. † Two in Lowell. ‡ In Monson. § One each in Agawam, Holyoke, and Springfield.

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.												PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED		Daily Av'ge of Vagrancy.
				AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN INSANE HOSPITALS.			ELSEWHERE.			Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904*	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.			
MIDDLESEX — Con.																		
Ashland,	1,525	21.64	186	18	13.0	9	13	9.3	9	5	3.7	–	–	–	–	15	3	–
Ayer,	2,446	8.13	29	8	6.0	5	6	4.5	5	2	1.5	–	–	–	–	13	5	.62
Bedford,	1,208	8.28	32	8	6.6	5	6	5.1	5	2	1.5	–	–	–	–	2	1	1.10
Belmont,	3,920	16.58	125	1	.8	–	–	–	–	1	.8	–	–	–	–	64	44	2.11
Billerica,	2,775	6.12	15	7	6.3	5	6	5.5	5	1	.8	–	–	–	–	10	8	.78
Boxborough,	316	12.66	79	2	1.8	1	–	–	–	1	.8	–	1	1.0	1	2	–	.21
Burlington,	503	27.83	240	4	2.4	2	4	2.4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	.69
Cambridge,	91,886	20.41	171	418	250.1	122	153	88.6	93	191	119.5	–	81	42.0	29	1,467	95	.97
Carlisle,	480	4.18	4	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.33
Chelmsford,	3,984	16.56	124	16	12.6	7	6	4.3	5	7	5.6	–	3	2.7	2	50	9	1.28
Concord,	5,652	12.23	76	10	8.4	6	7	6.2	6	3	2.2	–	–	–	–	30	16	1.94
Dracut,	3,253	7.69	23	11	7.2	3	4	2.2	3	7	5.0	–	–	–	–	14	6	.12
Dunstable,	427	18.73	151	2	1.5	–	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	–	–	–	6	2	.03
Everett,	24,336	15.78	115	35	23.0	12	1	1.0	1	20	11.6	–	14	10.4	11	351	167	.07
Framingham,	11,302	23.80	210	54	36.6	22	19	13.8	15	28	16.1	–	8	6.7	7	217	75	2.00
Groton,	2,052	17.54	134	17	11.9	8	14	9.4	7	2	1.5	–	1	1.0	1	22	7	–
Holliston,	2,598	44.27	315	31	22.0	13	21	14.5	13	9	6.0	–	2	1.5	–	84	30	3.73
Hopkinton,	2,623	34.31	283	45	29.9	15	23	15.9	15	22	14.0	–	–	–	–	53	26	–
Hudson,	5,454	23.46	207	30	20.4	13	17	11.6	11	11	7.6	–	2	1.2	2	110	52	.08
Lexington,	3,831	25.84	221	35	29.5	21	†7	7.0	7	11	6.5	–	17	16.0	14	64	28	4.16
Lincoln,	1,129	3.54	3	4	3.0	–	–	–	–	4	3.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	.15
Littleton,	1,179	11.02	51	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	13	1	1.02
Lowell,	94,969	44.24	314	1,419	716.5	629	1,193	563.8	561	143	89.7	–	93	63.0	68	2,898	1,150	6.46
Malden,	33,664	21.89	189	117	68.8	36	52	26.9	28	50	34.1	–	16	7.8	8	622	199	.68
Marlborough,	13,609	35.21	288	86	43.2	32	38	19.5	19	35	18.2	–	16	5.5	13	398	143	3.18
Maynard,	3,142	26.10	223	16	13.4	7	6	5.4	5	8	6.0	–	2	2.0	2	66	16	2.73
Medford,	18,244	22.19	193	70	38.3	21	36	16.6	18	27	18.3	–	8	3.4	3	335	86	.15

Melrose,	12,962	23.93	213	38	23.8	13	15	9.0	10	16	10.1	-	8	4.7	3	274	105	-
Natick,	9,488	34.15	281	75	42.6	26	43	20.8	24	29	19.1	-	3	2.7	2	254	121	-
Newton,	33,587	28.01	243	88	55.6	31	27	20.2	19	41	24.5	-	20	10.9	12	857	197	4.09
North Reading,	1,035	23.19	204	8	7.2	4	5	4.9	4	4	2.3	-	-	-	-	16	5	.39
Pepperell,	3,701	27.02	233	19	13.4	12	9	5.6	7	5	3.5	-	5	4.3	5	83	15	.76
Reading,	4,969	27.77	238	25	14.8	10	16	8.2	10	9	6.6	-	-	-	-	117	28	1.12
Sherborn,	1,483	19.55	161	8	5.2	4	6	4.0	4	1	.7	-	1	.5	-	21	11	.33
Shirley,	1,680	20.83	175	6	4.1	4	-	-	-	1	.7	-	5	3.4	4	30	2	.09
Somerville,	61,643	18.05	140	156	96.9	33	21	15.4	16	107	66.5	-	28	15.0	17	961	250	-
Stoneham,	6,197	19.04	155	21	17.4	7	8	7.4	6	12	9.0	-	1	1.0	1	97	55	.77
Stow,	1,002	22.95	202	7	5.8	4	†5	4.3	4	2	1.5	-	-	-	-	16	1	1.23
Sudbury,	1,150	12.17	73	9	7.6	5	5	5.0	5	4	2.6	-	-	-	-	5	2	.52
Tewksbury,	3,683	9.77	43	8	6.3	5	6	4.5	5	3	1.8	-	-	-	-	28	6	.21
Townsend,	1,804	16.63	127	9	7.4	6	8	6.7	6	1	.7	-	-	-	-	21	15	.09
Tyngsborough,	773	15.52	111	8	5.7	6	5	2.9	3	-	-	-	3	2.8	3	4	2	.21
Wakefield,	9,290	19.15	157	43	34.9	20	14	11.4	12	20	14.3	-	10	9.2	8	134	66	5.26
Waltham,	23,481	12.56	77	90	59.5	29	55	37.9	28	31	18.4	-	4	3.2	1	205	176	8.92
Watertown,	9,706	17.12	131	34	20.7	10	17	10.7	9	14	8.4	-	3	1.6	1	133	58	.74
Wayland,	2,303	27.78	239	10	8.2	5	6	5.4	5	4	2.8	-	-	-	-	54	28	.83
Westford,	2,624	8.77	34	12	9.4	5	8	6.4	5	4	3.0	-	-	-	-	12	2	1.29
Weston,	1,834	9.27	38	4	2.8	1	1	1.0	1	3	1.8	-	-	-	-	13	3	1.41
Wilmington,	1,596	16.29	123	6	5.2	3	3	3.0	3	2	1.5	-	1	.7	-	20	8	.94
Winchester,	7,248	32.01	271	13	10.2	7	-	-	-	6	3.2	-	7	7.0	7	219	32	4.44
Woburn,	14,254	49.53	324	117	65.4	37	56	27.6	35	57	34.5	-	6	3.3	2	589	127	4.44
Total,	565,696	25.42	-	3,323	1,934.0	1,295	1,989	1,069.7	1,066	987	626.8	-	376	237.5	229	11,232	3,584	74.16
NANTUCKET.																		
Nantucket,	3,006	47.54	322	44	34.7	27	33	26.6	25	11	6.1	-	2	2.0	2	106	43	-
NORFOLK.																		
Avon,	1,741	26.42	227	10	6.9	5	‡2	2.0	2	1	.8	-	7	4.1	3	36	10	-
Bellingham,	1,682	11.89	67	6	4.8	5	5	4.7	5	1	.1	-	-	-	-	14	2	1.43
Braintree,	5,981	27.75	237	26	14.5	10	16	7.6	10	9	6.0	-	2	.9	-	140	50	4.66
Brookline,	19,935	15.85	116	60	45.3	20	15	12.0	11	35	22.9	-	11	10.4	9	257	111	1.34
Canton,	4,584	16.14	119	30	18.3	14	18	9.4	12	9	5.6	-	4	3.3	2	44	37	1.80
Columbet,	2,759	36.98	294	13	10.6	7	8	7.6	7	4	2.2	-	1	.8	-	89	50	1.05
Dedham,	7,457	21.19	180	34	27.9	11	16	14.0	11	15	11.6	-	3	2.3	-	125	44	2.07
Dover,	656	12.19	74	5	4.0	3	-	-	-	1	.8	-	4	3.2	3	3	1	-
Foxborough,	3,266	23.88	212	21	13.9	5	10	5.7	2	7	4.9	-	4	3.3	3	58	12	.43
Franklin,	5,617	24.67	219	25	15.7	12	18	10.2	11	6	4.5	-	1	1.0	1	121	36	.75
Holbrook,	2,229	32.75	274	14	10.1	7	-	-	-	4	2.5	-	10	7.0	7	60	15	-

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

* Excludes insane at State expense.

† One at Long Island.

‡ In Stoughton.

Table I. — Part II. — Numbers Supported and Relieved — Continued.

Towns by Counties.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.*	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Norfolk — Con.																		
Hyde Park,	13,244	17.59	135	27	20.5	10	–	–	–	15	10.3	–	13	10.2	10	215	149	8.76
Medfield,	2,926	44.67	317	8	7.3	6	5	4.6	4	1	.7	–	2	2.0	2	5	2	1.23
Medway,	2,761	47.16	321	31	21.8	10	23	15.8	10	8	5.8	–	1	.2	–	102	34	.64
Millis,	1,053	14.24	92	2	1.2	–	–	–	–	1	.8	–	1	.4	–	13	4	–
Milton,	6,578	21.89	189	27	23.6	19	13	11.1	10	5	3.5	–	9	9.0	9	117	44	–
Needham,	4,016	13.69	88	10	8.7	5	†4	3.9	3	4	2.8	–	2	2.0	2	45	19	1.11
Norfolk,	980	38.77	301	3	1.0	–	–	–	–	2	.9	–	1	.1	–	35	10	1.32
Norwood,	5,480	14.05	90	19	15.4	9	–	–	–	10	6.4	–	9	9.0	9	58	25	3.66
Quincy,	28,899	22.96	203	85	55.3	23	34	19.4	19	45	29.8	–	7	6.1	4	464	186	–
Randolph,	3,993	44.82	318	34	23.1	11	17	11.9	8	13	7.9	–	5	3.3	3	145	72	4.06
Sharon,	2,060	6.79	17	8	7.0	6	6	5.2	5	1	.8	–	1	1.0	1	6	2	1.42
Stoughton,	5,442	33.65	289	39	31.1	15	10	8.6	9	21	16.1	–	8	6.4	6	166	100	.01
Walpole,	3,572	23.24	207	15	12.3	6	‡4	4.0	4	7	5.2	–	4	3.1	2	68	17	1.52
Wellesley,	5,072	11.83	65	16	14.9	3	5	4.5	3	11	10.4	–	–	–	–	44	19	2.05
Westwood,	1,112	5.39	13	4	3.2	1	‡1	1.0	1	3	2.2	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
Weymouth,	11,324	21.10	178	83	45.0	29	51	23.0	22	20	16.2	–	13	5.8	7	260	137	1.53
Wrentham,	2,720	12.87	81	10	8.1	4	5	4.6	4	4	3.0	–	1	.5	–	25	4	.48
Total,	151,539	22.14	–	665	471.5	256	285	190.8	173	263	184.7	–	125	96.0	83	2,717	1,193	41.39
Plymouth.																		
Abington,	4,489	41.81	309	18	14.0	10	–	–	–	7	5.2	–	11	8.8	10	170	60	2.87
Bridgewater,	5,806	21.24	180	9	7.0	5	5	5.0	5	4	2.0	–	–	–	–	114	77	.67
Brockton,	40,063	34.14	280	136	75.0	36	92	44.9	33	34	22.2	–	11	7.9	3	1,241	280	3.20
Carver,	1,104	33.86	279	6	4.3	1	1	1.0	1	4	2.3	–	1	.1	–	28	16	.05
Duxbury,	2,075	27.93	241	9	7.3	6	6	5.5	6	3	1.8	–	–	–	–	49	8	.44

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

East Bridgewater,	3,025	18.08	141	14	12.7	8	9	8.9	8	5	3.8	–	–	–	–	41	14	2.44
Halifax,	522	19.15	157	2	.8	–	–	–	–	1	.4	–	1	.4	–	8	2	.03
Hanover,	2,152	40.43	305	16	7.2	3	5	3.4	3	5	3.8	–	–	–	–	78	40	1.99
Hanson,	1,455	18.55	147	14	12.3	9	6	6.0	6	3	1.8	–	5	4.5	3	13	4	1.46
Hingham,	5,059	28.86	248	19	11.6	11	16	9.1	10	1	.8	–	2	1.7	1	129	50	–
Hull,	1,703	17.03	130	6	4.7	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	4.7	4	23	14	–
Kingston,	1,955	27.62	235	6	5.0	2	–	–	–	4	3.0	–	2	2.0	2	48	21	.36
Lakeville,	958	30.27	256	8	7.2	5	§1	1.0	1	1	.7	–	6	5.5	4	21	12	.04
Marion,	902	14.41	93	4	2.9	1	–	–	–	2	1.1	–	2	1.8	1	9	2	.37
Marshfield,	1,810	13.26	86	11	10.0	7	5	5.0	5	4	3.0	–	2	2.0	2	13	7	.43
Mattapoisett,	1,061	34.87	286	6	5.1	4	4	4.0	4	1	.8	–	1	.3	–	31	12	.09
Middleborough,	6,885	33.11	277	35	28.6	20	21	18.4	18	11	7.5	–	3	2.7	2	193	92	.94
Norwell,	1,560	41.02	307	9	8.3	6	6	6.0	6	3	2.3	–	–	–	–	56	18	.14
Pembroke,	1,240	25.80	220	11	9.4	4	6	5.0	4	6	4.4	–	–	–	–	21	16	.56
Plymouth,	9,592	23.77	209	43	26.6	11	22	12.0	11	21	14.6	–	–	–	–	187	130	–
Plympton,	488	8.19	30	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5.0	5	3	2	.39
Rochester,	986	15.21	107	1	.8	–	–	–	–	1	.8	–	–	–	–	14	2	.01
Rockland,	5,327	26.84	232	38	27.6	20	22	16.0	19	15	10.6	–	1	1.0	1	107	61	1.22
Scituate,	2,470	32.00	270	6	5.7	5	–	–	–	1	.7	–	4	4.0	4	73	34	.85
Wareham,	3,432	26.81	231	13	9.7	7	8	6.1	7	5	3.6	–	–	–	–	82	10	.01
West Bridgewater,	1,711	40.91	306	7	4.7	2	5	3.2	2	2	1.5	–	–	–	–	65	28	.36
Whitman,	6,155	30.20	255	31	27.8	18	–	–	–	10	7.8	–	21	20.0	18	155	87	3.26
Total,	113,985	29.98	–	473	337.3	207	240	160.5	149	154	106.5	–	81	69.3	56	2,972	1,099	21.70
SUFFOLK.																		
Boston,	560,892	20.67	174	4,758	2,654.2	1,685	2,007	816.3	1,034	1,873	1,153.6	–	907	684.3	651	6,828	2,131	78.90
Chelsea,	34,072	69.94	334	140	80.2	29	3	2.2	2	67	47.0	–	71	31.0	27	2,243	78	–
Revere,	10,395	15.94	117	26	18.3	8	–	–	–	13	9.9	–	13	8.5	8	140	47	–
Winthrop,	6,058	4.95	10	12	7.6	1	‖1	.3	–	7	4.8	–	4	2.5	1	18	10	–
Total,	611,417	23.17	–	4,936	2,760.3	1,723	2,011	818.8	1,036	1,960	1,215.2	–	995	926.3	687	9,229	2,266	78.90
WORCESTER.																		
Ashburnham,	1,882	23.37	206	9	7.0	5	5	4.3	4	2	1.5	–	2	1.2	1	35	3	–
Athol,	7,061	19.12	157	31	22.7	12	17	12.0	10	11	7.9	–	3	2.8	2	104	18	–
Auburn,	1,621	32.07	272	3	2.8	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.8	2	49	5	–
Barre,	2,059	16.99	129	7	5.8	5	5	4.3	5	1	.8	–	1	.7	–	28	2	.06
Berlin,	1,003	22.93	201	6	4.6	1	–	–	–	3	2.1	–	3	2.5	1	17	5	1.03
Blackstone,	5,721	26.75	229	46	30.7	16	23	15.4	16	21	15.0	–	2	.3	–	107	36	.02

* Excludes insane at State expense. † In Wellesley. ‡ In Canton. § In Taunton. ‖ In Medford.

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.*	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
WORCESTER — Con.																		
Bolton,	770	23.38	206	6	5.5	4	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	4	4.0	4	12	2	–
Boylston,	1,364	8.79	34	5	5.0	4	3	2.2	3	1	.8	–	1	1.0	1	7	1	.32
Brookfield,	3,062	22.86	200	15	12.9	8	8	7.4	7	6	4.5	–	1	1.0	1	55	34	–
Charlton,	1,860	11.28	54	6	3.7	1	5	2.6	1	1	.1	–	1	1.0	–	15	3	.98
Clinton,	13,667	27.65	236	71	51.1	29	32	22.5	26	34	25.1	–	3	3.5	5	313	134	2.24
Dana,	790	11.39	59	1	.2	–	–	–	–	1	.2	–	–	–	–	8	1	.06
Douglas,	2,113	30.76	261	5	2.9	2	3	2.1	2	2	.8	–	–	–	–	60	6	1.13
Dudley,	3,553	26.46	228	19	10.9	12	6	5.1	5	7	4.8	–	7	7.0	7	75	14	.53
Fitchburg,	31,531	31.03	264	144	99.4	66	78	57.2	55	55	33.9	–	12	8.3	11	847	252	5.20
Gardner,	10,813	33.76	278	46	27.9	17	25	16.0	17	19	11.4	–	2	.5	–	317	77	3.37
Grafton,	4,869	26.09	222	25	19.8	12	13	9.1	10	10	8.7	–	2	2.0	2	102	25	2.40
Hardwick,	3,203	20.92	176	12	9.2	3	4	3.2	3	8	6.0	–	–	–	–	56	25	.01
Harvard,	1,139	7.90	27	5	2.9	2	4	2.1	2	1	.8	–	–	–	–	5	2	.22
Holden,	2,464	16.23	122	11	7.5	1	5	3.6	–	8	3.9	–	1	–	1	29	9	.49
Hopedale,	2,087	9.58	41	7	3.8	3	†1	1.0	1	3	1.5	–	3	1.3	2	13	2	.28
Hubbardston,	1,227	50.53	327	8	5.4	1	6	3.2	–	3	2.1	–	1	.1	1	54	15	.26
Lancaster,	2,478	30.67	259	21	17.3	13	17	13.9	12	4	2.4	–	1	1.0	1	55	20	1.32
Leicester,	3,416	12.59	78	17	14.4	13	13	11.8	12	3	2.2	–	1	.4	1	26	12	.32
Leominster,	12,392	22.68	196	36	27.6	11	14	11.6	8	19	12.6	–	4	3.4	3	245	98	–
Lunenburg,	1,332	12.01	69	8	6.6	5	5	4.1	4	2	1.5	–	1	1.0	1	8	1	.17
Mendon,	911	18.66	149	4	3.5	2	–	–	–	2	1.5	–	2	2.0	2	13	1	.14
Milford,	11,376	27.95	242	92	68.1	41	55	42.2	41	34	24.4	–	3	1.5	–	227	116	2.97
Millbury,	4,460	69.73	333	33	19.0	11	16	7.3	10	16	11.2	–	1	.5	1	278	65	2.01
New Braintree,	500	15.25	68	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	2	–
Northborough,	2,164	12.94	108	14	10.3	4	8	5.1	4	6	4.4	–	1	.8	–	19	5	–
Northbridge,	7,036	21.03	177	25	16.9	6	8	7.2	6	15	8.5	–	2	1.2	–	123	69	.06

				NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.															
North Brookfield,	4,587	12.21	75	27	15.4	6	16	9.4	6	12	6.0	-	-	-	-	29	17	.11
Oakham,	588	10.20	45	2	1.7	1	†2	1.2	-	1	.4	-	1	.1	1	4	2	.07
Oxford,	2,677	21.25	182	25	20.6	13	16	14.1	13	7	5.2	-	2	1.3	-	44	13	2.05
Paxton,	459	19.61	163	3	2.8	2	3	2.7	2	1	.1	-	-	-	-	6	1	.03
Petersham,	853	18.75	152	6	5.5	3	2	.2	-	3	2.5	-	3	2.8	3	10	7	-
Phillipston,	441	29.48	251	5	2.3	1	§1	.1	-	4	2.2	-	1	-	1	9	3	-
Princeton,	975	7.18	19	5	3.9	4	†2	1.7	2	1	.2	-	2	2.0	2	3	1	-
Royalston,	958	17.74	136	3	1.8	2	-	-	-	1	.7	-	2	1.1	2	14	6	.01
Rutland,	1,334	18.00	139	3	2.4	2	§3	2.4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	2	-
Shrewsbury,	1,626	11.06	52	8	6.6	5	4	3.5	4	3	2.1	-	1	1.0	1	11	1	1.49
Southborough,	1,921	19.25	159	10	8.6	7	-	-	-	1	1.0	-	9	7.6	7	26	13	.78
Southbridge,	10,025	37.01	295	43	26.9	21	27	16.6	19	14	8.3	-	2	2.0	2	329	77	2.35
Spencer,	7,627	11.67	63	31	18.1	16	25	13.2	15	5	4.0	-	2	.9	1	60	28	1.23
Sterling,	1,420	4.22	5	5	3.6	-	2	2.0	-	3	1.6	-	-	-	-	1	-	.03
Sturbridge,	2,058	50.05	326	13	12.5	11	5	5.0	5	2	1.5	-	6	6.0	6	92	8	.31
Sutton,	3,328	30.05	253	22	14.2	7	18	10.0	7	7	4.2	-	-	-	-	82	41	.57
Templeton,	3,489	18.35	145	12	8.1	4	-	-	-	7	4.4	-	5	3.7	4	52	19	.03
Upton,	1,937	11.35	58	13	11.4	8	10	9.2	8	2	1.5	-	1	.7	-	9	3	.03
Uxbridge,	3,599	29.49	252	14	12.2	7	9	8.8	7	5	3.4	-	-	-	-	92	20	-
Warren,	4,417	11.47	61	12	8.8	9	11	7.8	9	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	39	9	.03
Webster,	8,805	19.77	165	35	26.4	13	15	12.9	12	19	12.5	-	1	1.0	1	139	64	3.01
Westborough,	5,400	12.04	209	27	17.8	8	20	12.5	8	5	3.8	-	2	1.5	-	38	20	3.70
West Boylston,	2,314	23.77	35	22	12.1	12	17	8.7	12	5	3.4	-	-	-	-	33	15	1.05
West Brookfield,	1,448	8.98	71	7	5.9	2	3	2.9	2	4	3.0	-	-	-	-	6	2	.32
Westminster,	1,327	26.37	226	8	6.7	5	6	4.9	4	1	.8	-	1	1.0	1	27	2	1.23
Winchendon,	5,001	17.99	138	27	17.9	11	19	13.2	10	7	3.7	-	1	1.0	1	81	21	.55
Worcester,	118,421	19.64	164	552	308.8	179	350	204.2	158	157	78.4	-	50	26.2	21	1,812	130	11.26
Total,	346,958	23.21	-	1,678	1,113.4	671	965	603.7	569	578	358.0	-	162	111.7	104	6,377	1,585	53.61

* Excludes insane at State expense. † In Milford. ‡ In Holden, Poor Farm Association Almshouse. § In Holden and Worcester.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.											Persons Partially Supported		Daily Av'ge of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1904.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Barnstable,	27,826	28.89	9	138	107.0	70	52	40.3	43	53	34.0	–	39	32.7	27	670	363	.48
Berkshire,	95,667	22.40	4	471	348.8	219	151	103.7	93	152	104.2	–	174	140.9	125	1,786	523	10.04
Bristol,	252,029	40.60	13	2,063	875.9	529	1,419	464.0	474	534	336.4	–	117	75.5	55	8,292	2,797	29.62
Dukes,	4,561	18.30	2	22	16.8	10	–	–	–	7	5.3	–	15	11.5	10	61	29	–
Essex,	357,030	32.28	11	2,476	1,465.6	829	1,399	759.1	673	852	534.5	–	235	172.0	156	9,084	3,992	42.87
Franklin,	41,209	17.59	1	201	152.8	79	59	45.0	42	95	64.6	–	49	43.2	37	524	172	1.04
Hampden,	175,603	36.96	12	1,065	541.6	387	760	344.1	323	214	127.0	–	96	70.5	64	5,467	999	20.25
Hampshire,	58,820	24.20	7	301	201.7	102	118	68.5	62	126	80.9	–	63	52.3	40	1,134	223	2.20
Middlesex,	565,696	25.42	8	3,323	1,934.0	1,295	1,989	1,069.7	1,066	987	626.8	–	376	237.5	229	11,232	3,584	74.16
Nantucket,	3,006	47.54	14	44	34.7	27	33	26.6	25	11	6.1	–	2	2.0	2	106	43	–
Norfolk,	151,539	22.14	3	665	471.5	256	285	190.8	173	263	184.7	–	125	96.0	83	2,717	1,193	41.39
Plymouth,	113,985	29.98	10	473	337.3	207	240	160.5	149	154	106.5	–	81	70.3	58	2,972	1,099	21.70
Suffolk,	611,417	23.17	5	4,936	2,760.3	1,723	204	818.8	1,036	1,960	1,215.2	–	995	726.3	687	9,229	2,266	78.90
Worcester,	346,958	23.21	6	1,678	1,113.4	673	965	643.7	569	578	358.0	–	162	111.7	104	6,377	1,585	53.61
Total,	2,805,346	27.37	–	17,856	10,361.4	6,403	9,481	4,734.8	4,728	5,986	3,784.2	–	2,529	1,842.4	1,675	59,651	18,868	376.25

NOTE. — Of the 17,856 persons who received full support within the year 1,238 have died, 863 of them in the almshouses. Of the 59,651 persons (exclusive of vagrants) who received partial support 527 were also fully supported a part of the year; of the whole number 26,189 were males and 33,462 females; 27,475 are reported as children under 16 years of age, while 3,826 others were minors; 38,787 had settlements in the towns where the relief was given; 8,688 were settled in other places and 12,176 were unsettled. Among them 77 were reported as insane, 71 idiotic and 75 epileptic, while 4,299 were intemperate and 5,877 physically disabled; 6,869 received only medical relief. The cases of vagrancy numbered 137,330, — 30,436 at the almshouses, where they increased the current expenses by $4,227; the direct expenses for tramps outside the almshouses were reported as $21,636; the actual expenses were undoubtedly much greater.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1904, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.							SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.				IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
BARNSTABLE.																		
Barnstable,	13	5	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	1	20	3	–	–	50	96	21.99	191
Bourne,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	1	–	52	60	36.21	291
Brewster,	3	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	6	13	15.68	114
Chatham,	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	5	–	4	15	26	14.87	102
Dennis,	6	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	48	6	–	–	61	123	52.72	329
Eastham,	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	1	8	15.93	117
Falmouth,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	4	–	–	38	57	16.29	123
Harwich,	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	4	–	–	25	44	18.85	153
Mashpee,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	4	4	10	33.00	276
Orleans,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	3	3	21	18.70	150

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.							SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.										
	INSANE.				IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
BARNSTABLE — Con.																		
Provincetown,	8	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	103	7	–	–	72	193	45.45	319
Sandwich,	8	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	–	–	–	41	63	43.51	313
Truro,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	5	9	11.73	64
Wellfleet,	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	4	–	1	4	10	21	21.25	182
Yarmouth,	5	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	16	5	–	–	33	60	35.67	290
Total,	53	9	3	2	2	6	4	–	–	8	252	37	2	18	367	804	28.89	–
BERKSHIRE.																		
Adams,	13	1	2	–	–	3	1	–	–	–	119	13	–	2	119	273	24.52	218
Alford,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	7.35	20
Becket,	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	4	5	–	–	4	9	24	24.14	215
Cheshire,	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	3	2	12	7.83	26
Clarksburg,	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	–	–	–	17	33	35.07	287
Dalton,	7	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	3	–	21	–	3	11	36	91	30.19	254
Egremont,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	4	5.28	12
Florida,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	6	8	20.51	172
Great Barrington,	9	–	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	47	–	2	9	114	186	31.77	269
Hancock,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	3	4.43	6
Hinsdale,	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	4	14	24	16.16	120
Lanesborough,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	2	6	7.69	22
Lee,	8	1	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	2	7	6	1	9	22	60	16.68	128
Lenox,	7	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	9	9	30	10.13	44
Monterey,	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	5	10.99	50
Mount Washington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	8.20	31
New Ashford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	9.34	39

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New Marlborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	6	12	20	15.60	113
North Adams,	34	2	1	1	–	–	1	1	196	34	1	–	227	492	20.33	171
Otis,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	5	10.50	48
Peru,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	7.90	27
Pittsfield,	28	20	1	2	1	–	12	1	159	51	4	1	404	676	31.05	265
Richmond,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	6	9	13.25	85
Sandisfield,	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	8	14	21.19	180
Savoy,	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	11	21.73	187
Sheffield,	7	–	–	1	4	–	1	1	6	–	–	5	26	51	28.33	244
Stockbridge,	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	2	–	2	23	44	21.15	179
Tyringham,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	1	2	6	15.54	112
Washington,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	7	18.57	148
West Stockbridge,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	14	10	27	24.31	216
Williamstown,	7	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	32	–	2	4	50	100	19.94	167
Windsor,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	9	16	31.56	268
Total,	152	24	8	13	9	6	7	13	5	24	632	108	8	94	1,154	2,243	22.43	–
BRISTOL.																		
Acushnet,	5	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	–	–	–	21	39	31.12	266
Attleborough,	10	–	1	–	1	–	–	6	1	–	70	10	1	–	68	169	14.88	103
Berkley,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	–	9	21	22.12	192
Dartmouth,	6	3	–	–	4	–	–	1	1	–	4	7	–	–	42	67	17.14	132
Dighton,	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	13	7	–	–	17	35	19.43	160
Easton,	14	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	54	7	2	2	50	132	27.28	234
Fairhaven,	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	61	6	2	–	63	138	38.69	300
Fall River,	259	4	10	2	5	3	–	131	6	5	2,356	875	38	1	1,915	5,526	52.69	328
Freetown,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	2	–	–	9	21	15.06	105
Mansfield,	6	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	28	3	–	2	35	76	18.94	154
New Bedford,	102	5	2	–	7	10	–	15	–	–	753	172	5	–	2,325	2,370	37.95	298
North Attleborough,	10	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	26	12	–	–	55	105	14.47	96
Norton,	4	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	7	2	–	–	11	27	14.79	100
Raynham,	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	1	18	–	1	–	33	56	36.36	293
Rehoboth,	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	5	16	8.69	33
Seekonk,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	4	6	3.54	3
Somerset,	5	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	29	5	–	–	26	69	30.79	262
Swansea,	1	1	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	5	1	–	–	8	17	10.33	47
Taunton,	89	4	1	3	3	3	–	18	1	–	455	72	6	–	650	1,302	41.95	310
Westport,	5	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	20	10	1	–	15	54	18.34	144
Total,	534	31	14	8	16	28	2	172	8	9	3,931	1,188	54	6	4,361	10,234	40.60	–

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.							SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.									
	INSANE.				IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.					
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants)	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
DUKES.																		
Chilmark,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	7	21.60	185
Cottage City,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	8	16	14.54	97
Edgartown,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	–	–	3	21	51	42.18	312
Gay Head,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Gosnold,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	6.09	14
Tisbury,	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	26.11	224
West Tisbury,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	5	11.31	55
Total,	7	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	28	–	–	14	33	83	18.63	–
ESSEX.																		
Amesbury,	22	3	2	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	31	1	–	120	182	19.21	158
Andover,	11	8	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	53	13	1	–	66	155	22.79	199
Beverly,	34	7	1	–	3	9	–	–	–	–	249	31	2	–	330	664	47.82	323
Boxford,	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	5	16	22.72	197
Danvers,	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	106	3	–	3	114	246	28.87	249
Essex,	9	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	4	–	–	5	32	19.59	162
Georgetown,	4	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	40	2	–	–	41	88	46.31	320
Gloucester,	76	8	–	–	2	3	–	1	–	–	404	43	11	–	423	971	37.17	297
Groveland,	7	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	14	7	1	–	20	52	21.88	188
Hamilton,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	9	–	–	1	10	25	15.49	110
Haverhill,	75	24	2	–	2	13	–	3	–	4	531	121	6	1	504	1,268	34.24	282
Ipswich,	4	7	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	52	6	1	–	41	111	23.83	211
Lawrence,	138	81	1	1	7	–	–	47	34	–	958	371	10	–	754	2,408	38.49	299
Lynn,	173	4	5	1	12	–	–	1	2	–	630	144	9	–	666	1,647	24.04	214
Lynnfield,	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	14	–	–	–	5	20	22.52	195
Manchester,	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	5	–	–	18	38	15.07	106

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Marblehead,	17	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	69	20	-	-	115	238	31.39	267	
Merrimac,	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	15	31	14.55	98	
Methuen,	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	2	122	7	-	1	100	258	34.34	285	
Middleton,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	7	17	20.26	169	
Nahant,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	5.21	11	
Newbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	8	7.99	28	
Newburyport,	56	5	3	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	72	51	2	-	158	353	24.38	217	
North Andover,	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	24	3	1	-	12	50	12.02	70	
Peabody,	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	44	1	-	198	376	32.72	273	
Rockport,	13	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	33	6	1	-	86	140	30.49	258	
Rowley,	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	14	2	-	5	14	43	30.91	263	
Salem,	83	51	1	-	6	1	-	17	7	4	649	138	24	1	884	1,857	51.67	327	
Salisbury,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	2	16	27	17.33	133	
Saugus,	15	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	48	3	-	-	50	120	23.60	208	
Swampscott,	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	-	1	2	22	54	11.87	66	
Topsfield,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	1	8	7.76	24	
Wenham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	8	12	14.16	91	
West Newbury,	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	-	-	12	24	15.40	109	
Total,	852	212	16	10	37	41	-	78	46	23	4,256	1,068	72	31	4,828	11,525	32.28	-	
FRANKLIN.																			
Ashfield,	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	14	14.66	99	
Bernardston,	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	11	11.32	56	
Buckland,	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	14	9.61	42	
Charlemont,	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	4	17	15.54	112	
Colrain,	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	9	18	10.29	46	
Conway,	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	13	9.60	42	
Deerfield,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	9	4.58	7	
Erving,	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	8	20	20.55	173	
Gill,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2.95	2	
Greenfield,	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	17	-	1	54	148	18.66	149	
Hawley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4.68	9	
Heath,	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	9.67	36	
Leverett,	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	21	33	44.35	316	
Leyden,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	13.19	83	
Monroe,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	13.14	82	
Montague,	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	66	14	2	-	69	162	26.34	225	
New Salem,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	10	23	28.50	246	
Northfield,	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	14	26	13.22	84	
Orange,	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	5	-	-	52	99	17.93	137	
Rowe,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	8	16	29.14	250	
Shelburne,	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	4.64	8	

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FRANKLIN — Con.																		
Shutesbury,	4	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	8	2	–	–	6	24	62.82	330
Sunderland,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	6	7.78	25
Warwick,	3	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	6	2	–	–	7	19	30.69	260
Wendell,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	4	8	17	39.55	303
Whately,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	2	11	14.45	95
Total,	95	10	4	4	4	5	4	–	–	2	217	44	2	29	307	725	17.59	–
HAMPDEN.																		
Agawam,	3	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	39	2	1	–	25	73	28.78	247
Blandford,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	1	10	18	21.53	183
Brimfield,	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	–	1	4	14	14.98	104
Chester,	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	3	1	–	13	33	22.76	198
Chicopee,	32	6	1	1	–	–	–	2	3	1	297	55	3	–	301	695	36.26	292
East Longmeadow,	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	–	–	1	10	39	32.86	275
Granville,	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	–	–	–	9	32	30.47	257
Hampden,	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	5	13	16.62	126
Holland,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	11.83	65
Holyoke,	58	39	1	–	–	1	–	2	14	1	1,108	182	5	–	854	2,265	49.55	325
Longmeadow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5	6.16	16
Ludlow,	2	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	19	27	7.63	21
Monson,	6	2	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	14	4	1	–	46	76	22.33	194
Montgomery,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	5	18.31	143
Palmer,	8	4	–	–	–	1	–	4	–	–	78	22	2	–	64	183	23.46	207
Russell,	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	9	11.35	58
Southwick,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	7	15	14.42	94
Springfield,	42	90	1	–	2	4	–	33	–	–	950	243	5	–	962	2,303	37.11	296

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Tolland,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	5	11	40.00	304
Wales,	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	11.64	62
Westfield,	18	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	45	1	8	438	514	41.75	308
West Springfield,	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	24	3	-	6	64	114	16.18	121
Wilbraham,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	-	-	2	14	35	21.96	190
Total,	214	143	5	6	5	12	2	41	22	3	2,591	564	19	34	2,876	6,490	36.90	-
HAMPSHIRE.																		
Amherst,	9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	24	7	-	-	18	57	11.34	57
Belchertown,	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	1	19	34	14.82	101
Chesterfield,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	11.45	60
Cummington,	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	11	20	26.73	237
Easthampton,	11	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	-	1	36	68	12.13	72
Enfield,	7	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	16	11.19	53
Goshen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	1	7	22	69.62	331
Granby,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	1	-	1	3	14	18.39	146
Greenwich,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	1	3	9	18.14	142
Hadley,	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	11	17	9.50	40
Hatfield,	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	7	19	12.66	79
Huntington,	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	10	16	10.85	49
Middlefield.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	12.19	74
Northampton,	34	15	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	290	27	5	-	265	640	34.33	284
Pelham,	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	5	18	38.96	302
Plainfield,	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	19.80	166
Prescott,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	6	15.78	115
Southampton,	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	5	14	13.83	89
South Hadley,	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	13	35	7.73	23
Ware,	19	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	169	19	-	2	131	345	42.06	311
Westhampton,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	12.79	80
Williamsburg,	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	7	12	29	15.06	105
Worthington,	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	9	21	21.54	184
Total,	126	26	10	7	4	6	4	3	3	-	551	83	7	28	583	1,426	24.24	-
MIDDLESEX.																		
Acton,	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	5	15	7.08	18
Arlington,	12	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	86	7	4	-	60	172	19.99	168
Ashby,	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	8	9.18	37
Ashland,	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	-	11	33	21.64	186
Ayer,	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	9	20	8.13	29
Bedford,	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	10	8.28	32
Belmont,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	28	65	16.58	125
Billerica,	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	5	17	6.12	15

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.							SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.				IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
MIDDLESEX — Con.																		
Boxborough,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	4	12.66	79
Burlington,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	5	3	–	–	5	14	27.83	240
Cambridge,	191	4	15	3	16	2	2	8	8	–	549	139	39	–	918	1,875	20.41	171
Carlisle,	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4.18	4
Chelmsford,	7	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	25	4	–	–	25	66	16.56	124
Concord,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	7	–	–	15	40	12.23	76
Dracut,	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	–	–	13	25	7.69	22
Dunstable,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	8	18.73	151
Everett,	20	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	4	–	179	1	6	3	172	384	15.78	115
Framingham,	28	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	96	17	2	2	121	269	23.80	210
Groton,	2	3	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	7	9	–	1	15	36	17.54	134
Holliston,	9	5	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	47	16	–	–	37	115	44.27	315
Hopkinton,	22	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	18	19	–	–	35	91	34.31	283
Hudson,	11	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	47	16	1	–	63	138	23.46	207
Lexington,	11	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	6	36	7	–	10	28	99	25.84	221
Lincoln,	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.54	3
Littleton,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	7	14	11.02	51
Lowell,	143	149	1	3	4	4	–	87	46	15	1,315	953	20	4	1,583	4,202	44.24	314
Malden,	50	–	–	1	3	1	–	9	–	–	265	42	12	–	357	739	21.89	189
Marlborough,	35	7	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	200	31	14	–	198	479	35.21	288
Maynard,	8	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	36	6	–	–	30	82	26.10	223
Medford,	27	–	–	1	–	–	–	8	1	1	201	28	4	1	134	405	22.19	193
Melrose,	16	1	–	1	–	1	–	4	1	4	149	9	–	2	125	310	23.93	213
Natick,	29	3	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	112	39	–	1	142	324	34.15	281
Newton,	41	1	3	1	4	3	–	–	–	–	384	23	12	–	473	941	28.01	243
North Reading,	4	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	9	3	–	–	7	24	23.19	204
Pepperell,	5	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	38	6	1	–	45	100	27.02	233

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Reading,	9	–	–	–	–	1	–	4	–	–	55	11	–	–	62	138	27.77	238
Sherborn,	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	14	5	1	–	7	29	19.55	161
Shirley,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	16	–	–	3	14	35	20.83	175
Somerville,	107	–	2	1	4	–	–	–	1	–	447	21	20	–	514	1,113	18.05	140
Stoneham,	12	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	37	8	–	–	60	118	19.04	155
Stow,	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	11	4	–	–	5	23	22.95	202
Sudbury,	4	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	–	4	14	12.17	73
Tewksbury,	3	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	11	4	–	–	17	36	9.77	43
Townsend,	1	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	21	30	16.63	127
Tyngsborough,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	2	2	–	2	2	12	15.52	111
Wakefield,	19	–	–	1	1	3	–	1	–	5	30	10	–	2	104	177	19.15	157
Waltham,	31	17	3	–	1	–	–	7	–	–	138	31	–	–	67	295	12.56	77
Watertown,	14	4	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	62	13	2	–	71	166	17.12	131
Wayland,	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	6	–	–	28	64	27.78	237
Westford,	4	3	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	4	3	–	–	8	23	8.77	34
Weston,	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	8	17	9.27	38
Wilmington,	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	13	1	–	1	7	26	16.29	123
Winchester,	6	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	102	–	1	5	117	232	32.01	271
Woburn,	57	2	1	–	1	2	–	4	–	–	253	48	4	–	336	706	49.53	324
Total,	987	222	30	17	45	46	2	137	63	39	5,104	1,584	144	37	6,128	14,484	25.64	–
NANTUCKET.																		
Nantucket,	11	5	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	35	26	–	–	71	143	47.54	322
NORFOLK.																		
Avon,	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	22	1	1	6	14	46	26.42	227
Bellingham,	1	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	7	2	–	–	7	20	11.89	67
Braintree,	9	–	1	–	–	1	–	3	–	–	68	11	1	–	72	166	27.75	237
Brookline,	35	1	2	–	3	–	–	–	–	5	131	14	1	–	126	317	15.85	116
Canton,	9	–	1	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	19	15	2	–	25	74	16.14	119
Cohasset,	4	1	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	1	40	4	–	–	49	102	36.98	294
Dedham,	15	3	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	82	13	–	–	43	159	21.19	180
Dover,	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	2	2	8	12.19	74
Foxborough,	7	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	27	8	3	–	31	78	23.88	212
Franklin,	6	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	42	16	–	1	79	146	24.67	219
Holbrook,	4	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	29	–	–	7	31	73	32.75	274
Hyde Park,	15	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	2	1	78	–	4	2	137	233	17.59	135
Medfield,	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	4	–	–	5	13	44.67	317
Medway,	8	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	53	21	1	–	49	133	47.16	321
Millis,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	1	7	15	14.24	92
Milton,	5	1	–	–	1	2	2	1	–	3	49	9	–	3	68	144	21.89	189
Needham,	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	6	4	–	1	39	55	13.69	88
Norfolk,	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	15	–	–	–	20	38	38.77	301

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.							SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.									
	INSANE.				IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
NORFOLK — Con.																		
Norwood,	10	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	32	–	–	7	26	77	14.05	90
Quincy,	45	–	–	2	3	–	–	5	–	–	234	29	3	–	230	548	22.96	203
Randolph,	13	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	57	16	4	–	88	179	44.82	318
Sharon,	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	5	–	–	6	14	6.79	17
Stoughton,	21	1	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	5	70	8	1	–	96	194	35.65	289
Walpole,	7	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	25	4	2	1	43	83	23.24	205
Wellesley,	11	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	20	2	–	–	24	60	11.83	65
Westwood,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	6	5.39	13
Weymouth,	20	5	1	1	–	6	–	2	–	–	108	38	8	3	151	339	21.10	178
Wrentham,	4	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	6	3	–	–	19	35	12.87	81
Total,	263	20	12	6	15	25	5	12	3	19	1,227	228	31	34	1,490	3,355	22.14	–
PLYMOUTH.																		
Abington,	7	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	68	–	2	7	102	188	41.81	309
Bridgewater,	4	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	75	3	–	–	39	123	21.24	181
Brockton,	34	22	2	1	–	3	–	15	–	–	642	52	8	–	599	1,362	34.14	280
Carver,	4	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	1	–	–	19	34	33.86	279
Duxbury,	3	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	19	3	–	–	30	58	27.93	241
East Bridgewater,	5	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	20	8	–	–	21	55	18.08	141
Halifax,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	5	10	19.15	157
Hanover,	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	5	–	–	57	87	40.43	305
Hanson,	3	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	3	5	–	–	10	27	18.55	147
Hingham,	1	4	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	43	11	–	–	86	146	28.86	248
Hull,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	1	5	18	29	17.03	130
Kingston,	4	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	28	–	–	–	20	54	27.62	235

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Lakeville,	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	4	12	29	30.27	256
Marion,	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	6	13	14.41	93
Marshfield,	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	13	24	13.26	86
Mattapoisett,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	18	3	-	-	13	37	34.87	286
Middleborough,	11	2	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	95	15	-	-	98	228	33.11	277
Norwell,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	6	-	-	30	64	41.02	307
Pembroke,	6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	-	11	32	25.80	220
Plymouth,	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	88	17	-	-	99	228	23.77	209
Plympton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	8.19	30
Rochester,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	15	15.21	107
Rockland,	15	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	50	16	-	-	57	143	26.84	232
Scituate,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	20	-	1	2	53	79	32.00	270
Wareham,	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15	7	-	-	67	92	26.81	231
West Bridgewater,	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	35	2	-	-	30	70	40.91	306
Whitman,	10	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	7	79	-	-	10	76	186	30.20	255
Total,	154	39	8	8	6	20	-	20	2	14	1,387	161	12	31	1,585	3,117	27.35	-
SUFFOLK.																		
Boston,	1,873	6	21	48	199	4	-	64	19	470	3,450	1,933	124	26	3,378	11,586	20.67	174
Chelsea,	67	-	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	756	3	46	15	1,487	2,383	69.94	334
Revere,	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	69	-	4	4	71	166	15.97	118
Winthrop,	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	18	30	4.95	10
Total,	1,960	6	26	51	201	4	1	64	19	474	4,275	1,937	176	47	4,954	14,165	23.17	-
WORCESTER.																		
Ashburnham,	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	15	3	-	-	20	44	23.37	206
Athol,	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	14	2	-	68	135	19.12	156
Auburn,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	2	28	52	32.07	272
Barre,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	5	-	-	11	35	16.99	129
Berlin,	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	-	8	23	22.93	201
Blackstone,	21	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	20	22	-	-	87	153	26.75	229
Bolton,	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	7	18	23.37	206
Boylston,	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	4	12	8.79	34
Brookfield,	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	31	7	-	-	24	70	22.86	200
Charlton,	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	1	9	21	11.28	54
Clinton,	34	3	-	-	1	2	1	3	-	3	172	24	-	-	141	378	27.65	236
Dana,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	9	11.39	59
Douglas,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	3	-	-	34	65	30.76	261
Dudley,	7	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	49	3	-	2	26	94	26.46	228
Fitchburg,	55	13	-	-	5	6	-	3	-	-	442	56	7	-	405	986	31.03	264
Gardner,	19	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	146	21	-	-	171	365	33.76	278

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WORCESTER — Con.																		
Grafton,	10	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	64	10	–	2	38	127	26.09	222
Hardwick,	8	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	29	–	–	–	27	67	20.92	176
Harvard,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	4	9	7.90	27
Holden,	8	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	15	2	–	1	4	40	16.23	122
Hopedale,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	3	12	20	9.58	41
Hubbardston,	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	4	–	1	29	62	50.53	327
Lancaster,	4	3	–	–	1	6	–	3	–	–	22	5	–	–	33	76	30.67	259
Leicester,	3	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	6	10	–	1	20	43	12.59	78
Leominster,	19	6	–	1	–	1	–	–	3	–	125	7	–	–	120	281	22.68	196
Lunenburg,	2	2	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	3	1	–	–	5	16	12.01	69
Mendon,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	2	7	17	18.66	149
Milford,	34	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	90	54	–	–	137	318	27.95	242
Millbury,	16	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	110	14	–	–	168	311	69.73	333
New Braintree,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	4	6	12.00	68
Northborough,	6	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	19	33	15.25	108
Northbridge,	15	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	62	6	1	–	61	148	21.03	177
North Brookfield,	12	6	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	18	7	–	–	11	56	12.21	75
Oakham,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	3	6	10.20	45
Oxford,	7	3	1	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	15	9	1	–	29	67	21.25	182
Paxton,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	–	–	2	9	19.61	163
Petersham,	3	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	–	2	6	16	18.75	152
Phillipston,	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	1	7	13	29.48	251
Princeton,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	3	7	7.18	19
Royalston,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	2	10	17	17.74	136
Rutland,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	3	–	–	7	24	18.00	139
Shrewsbury,	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	4	3	–	–	7	19	11.06	52
Southborough,	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	7	22	36	.	159

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Southbridge,	14	5	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	147	18	1	-	182	371	37.01	295
Spencer,	5	7	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	29	16	-	1	31	89	11.67	62
Sterling,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	6	4.22	5
Sturbridge,	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	28	3	-	1	64	103	50.05	326
Sutton,	7	9	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	44	4	-	-	38	100	30.05	253
Templeton,	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	50	64	18.35	145
Upton,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	-	-	5	22	11.35	58
Uxbridge,	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	50	7	-	-	42	106	29.49	252
Warren,	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	-	36	51	11.47	61
Webster,	19	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	67	11	1	-	72	174	19.77	165
Westborough,	5	6	2	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	15	7	-	-	23	65	12.04	71
West Boylston,	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	9	12	-	-	24	55	23.77	209
West Brookfield,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	13	8.98	35
Westminster,	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	5	-	-	16	35	26.37	226
Winchendon,	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	28	16	-	-	52	90	17.99	138
Worcester,	157	112	10	-	4	19	1	30	1	-	920	189	35	-	892	2,326	19.64	164
Total,	578	205	27	6	18	78	8	57	6	15	2,989	625	51	33	3,388	7,986	23.02	-

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Whole No. Mentally Defective.							Sane Persons Supported or Relieved.										
	Insane.				Idiotic.			Children under sixteen.				Persons over sixteen.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.*	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.†	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of County in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
Barnstable,	53	9	3	2	2	6	4	-	-	8	252	37	2	18	367	804	28.89	10
Berkshire,	152	24	8	13	9	6	7	13	5	24	632	108	15	94	1,154	2,243	22.43	4
Bristol,	534	31	14	8	16	28	2	172	8	9	3,931	1,188	54	6	4,361	10,234	40.60	13
Dukes,	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	14	33	83	18.63	2
Essex,	852	212	16	10	37	41	-	78	46	23	4,256	1,068	72	31	4,828	11,525	32.28	11
Franklin,	95	10	4	4	4	5	4	-	-	2	217	44	3	29	307	725	17.59	1
Hampden,	214	143	5	6	5	12	2	41	22	3	2,591	564	19	34	2,876	6,490	36.90	12
Hampshire,	126	26	10	7	4	6	4	3	3	-	551	83	7	28	583	1,426	24.24	7
Middlesex,	987	222	30	17	45	46	2	137	63	39	5,104	1,584	144	37	6,128	14,484	25.64	8
Nantucket,	11	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	35	26	-	-	71	143	47.54	14
Norfolk,	263	20	12	6	15	25	5	12	3	19	1,227	228	31	34	1,490	8,355	22.14	3
Plymouth,	154	39	8	8	6	20	-	20	2	14	1,387	161	12	31	1,585	3,117	27.35	9
Suffolk,	1,960	6	26	51	201	4	1	64	19	494	4,275	1,937	176	47	4,954	14,165	23.17	6
Worcester,	578	205	27	6	18	78	8	57	6	15	2,989	625	51	33	3,388	7,986	23.02	5
Total,	5,986	952	‡163	138	363	278	§39	598	177	652	‖27,475	7,653	586	416	‖32,176	76,780	27.37	-

* Of these, 97 were in homes for children, 35 at the Hospital Cottages, Baldwinville, 3 in the Monson Hospital, 2 at Rutland Sanatorium and the rest in various institutions.

† Among these were 230 at the Dipsomaniac Hospital, 117 sane epileptics at Monson, and many under medical treatment at the State and local hospitals.

‡ Chiefly insane epileptics at the Monson Hospital.

§ Including a few in various institutions not designed for the idiotic.

‖ Among the persons relieved are reported 77 insane, 71 idiotic and 75 epileptic.

TABLE II. — *Classification and Location of the Towns' Poor Fully Supported March 31, 1904.*

COUNTIES.	NATIVE.		FOREIGN-BORN.		TOTAL.		IN TOWN ALMSHOUSES.				IN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS FOR INSANE.*	IN SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.		IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS.		IN PRIVATE FAMILIES.			
							SANE.									SANE.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Insane.	Idiotic.		Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Insane.	Idiotic.
Barnstable,	34	34	1	1	35	35	31	–	6	6	–	2	–	2	–	13	6	1	3
Berkshire,	73	68	47	30	120	98	77	7	3	6	–	8	1	9	7	71	13	7	5
Bristol,	146	122	132	129	278	251	405	33	13	23	–	9	6	20	10	3	5	–	2
Dukes,	2	8	–	–	2	8	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	9	–	–	–
Essex,	318	159	198	164	516	323	590	14	39	30	–	22	11	11	61	25	23	3	–
Franklin,	47	15	8	9	55	24	34	–	3	5	–	4	–	7	–	26	2	–	2
Hampden,	107	66	119	95	226	161	299	9	6	9	–	2	1	10	16	30	2	2	1
Hampshire,	35	26	23	18	58	44	52	–	5	5	–	3	1	5	2	20	2	4	3
Middlesex,	353	154	457	429	712	583	935	27	62	42	–	35	8	79	45	60	1	1	1
Nantucket,	12	12	–	3	12	15	22	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Norfolk,	106	62	52	36	158	98	136	5	11	21	–	12	2	20	1	28	15	–	5
Plymouth,	101	61	31	14	132	75	116	–	13	20	–	6	–	6	2	26	14	3	–
Suffolk,	686	494	223	320	909	814	1,013	15	4	4	–	136	32	81	15	40	383	–	–
Worcester,	253	135	177	106	430	241	458	17	39	55	–	14	4	27	6	32	13	2	6
Total,	2,165	1,416	1,468	1,354	3,633	2,770	4,168	128	205	227	–	254	66	278	165	383	481	23	28

NOTE. — In this Table "Adults" means persons over 16 years of age.

* Transferred to State support Jan. 1, 1904.

TABLE III. — *Population of the Town Almshouses on March 31, 1902, 1903, and 1904.*

COUNTIES.	SANE.			INSANE.			IDIOTIC.			TOTAL.			PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.
Barnstable,	28	29	31	14	7	6	12	8	6	54	44	43	54	43	42	–	1	–
Berkshire,	78	76	84	15	14	3	9	12	6	102	102	93	98	101	86	4	1	7
Bristol,	378	424	438	22	24	13	31	27	23	431	475	474	407	446	441	24	29	33
Dukes,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Essex,	662	676	604	181	169	39	51	60	30	894	905	673	877	880	659	17	25	14
Franklin,	29	31	34	9	9	3	8	7	5	46	47	42	46	47	42	–	–	–
Hampden,	309	314	308	114	121	6	11	11	9	434	446	323	420	442	314	14	4	9
Hampshire,	56	51	52	14	18	5	7	7	5	87	76	62	86	76	62	1	–	–
Middlesex,	952	949	962	165	172	62	57	52	42	1,174	1,173	1,066	1,143	1,126	1,039	31	47	27
Nantucket,	15	19	23	3	3	1	2	1	1	20	23	25	20	23	24	–	–	1
Norfolk,	157	153	141	24	25	11	23	23	21	204	196	173	192	192	168	12	4	5
Plymouth,	120	110	116	35	31	13	19	21	20	174	162	149	169	161	149	5	1	–
Suffolk,	684	981	1,028	3	4	4	3	7	4	690	992	1,036	673	960	1,021	17	32	15
Worcester,	441	440	475	179	184	39	77	70	55	697	694	569	680	679	552	17	15	17
Total,	3,882	4,253	3,296	778	776	205	342	306	227	5,007	5,335	4,728	4,865	5,176	4,599	142	159	128

CENSUS OF PAUPERISM (1903–1904).

TABLE IV. — *Showing by Counties the Number of Persons reported by the Overseers of the Poor as Supported or Relieved at Different Dates.*

COUNTIES.	JAN. 1, 1903.					JULY 1, 1903.					JAN. 1, 1904.					JULY 1, 1904.				
	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.
Barnstable,	115	422	5	542	56	110	383	-	493	57	120	348	2	470	54	73	355	1	429	8
Berkshire,	392	375	17	784	179	391	349	3	743	185	407	532	7	946	182	240	382	-	622	20
Bristol,	962	2,810	58	3,830	516	956	2,406	8	3,370	537	1,024	3,201	38	4,263	535	511	2,966	11	3,488	14
Dukes,	27	33	-	60	8	20	28	-	48	6	23	29	-	52	6	10	36	-	46	-
Essex,	1,724	4,042	109	5,875	971	1,628	3,679	11	5,318	971	1,818	4,559	52	6,429	1,016	882	3,873	8	4,763	91
Franklin,	191	210	4	405	115	188	132	1	321	111	180	194	3	377	108	69	175	7	251	2
Hampden,	606	1,271	31	1,908	319	656	1,193	8	1,857	332	800	1,273	59	2,132	330	459	1,144	7	1,610	124
Hampshire,	240	257	1	498	147	244	228	-	472	139	242	205	3	450	148	191	125	3	319	15
Middlesex,	2,110	3,979	144	6,233	1,087	1,905	3,271	26	5,202	1,087	2,041	4,149	105	6,295	1,134	967	3,391	34	4,392	36
Nantucket,	39	26	-	65	15	37	17	-	54	15	36	69	-	105	13	23	17	-	40	2
Norfolk,	535	1,390	78	2,003	284	550	1,123	16	1,689	310	517	1,274	88	1,879	299	242	1,278	14	1,534	27
Plymouth,	378	1,086	51	1,515	201	388	944	8	1,340	214	407	1,272	39	1,718	211	202	1,138	9	1,349	20
Suffolk,	2,988	2,658	115	5,761	1,614	3,070	2,108	42	5,220	1,729	3,012	2,425	95	5,532	1,679	1,491	2,011	95	3,597	-
Worcester,	1,338	1,699	97	3,134	712	1,238	1,452	18	2,708	729	1,305	1,721	141	3,167	738	635	1,552	11	2,198	36
Total,	11,645	20,258	710	32,613	6,224	11,381	17,313	141	28,835	6,422	11,932	21,251	632	33,815	6,453	5,995	18,443	200	24,638	†395
Viz., Cities (33),	7,878	13,308	276	21,462	4,276	7,692	10,947	94	18,735	4,399	8,107	14,243	247	22,597	4,440	4,051	12,088	128	16,267	263
Towns (320),	3,767	6,950	434	11,151	1,948	3,689	6,364	47	10,100	2,023	3,825	7,008	385	11,218	2,013	1,944	6,355	72	8,371	132
Add State Paupers,	5,346	-*	-	5,346	2,307	5,199	-*	-	5,199	2,410	5,761	-*	-	5,761	2,599	11,725	-*	-	11,725	8,608
Aggregate of State and Town Paupers,	16,991	20,258	710	37,959	8,531	16,580	17,313	141	34,034	8,832	17,693	21,251	632	39,576	9,052	17,720	18,443	200	36,363	9,003

* Included in the numbers reported by cities and towns, through which the aid is rendered.

† Reported insane, but not legally adjudged so.

TABLE V. — *County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Pauper Account in 1903–1904.*

COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.							COST OF PARTIAL SUPPORT.							Administration Expenses.
	AT TOWN ALMSHOUSES.														
	For Salaries.	For Supplies.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	In Other Institutions.*	In Private Families.	Total.	Cash Allowances.	For Rent.	For Supplies.	For Medical Aid.†	For Vagrants.‡	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
Barnstable,	$2,431	$5,383	$424	$8,238	$8,237	$3,617	$20,091	$5,422	$1,062	$7,230	$2,093	$66	$1,250	$17,123	$2,527
Berkshire,	6,228	8,509	5,071	19,808	29,340	14,529	63,677	3,113	2,365	21,310	3,782	78	1,443	32,091	4,676
Bristol,	33,793	56,393	32,170	122,356	85,039	3,520	210,915	6,090	1,760	66,685	12,849	346	7,127	94,857	21,734
Dukes,	–	–	–	–	1,159	3,056	4,215	195	185	2,009	318	–	83	2,785	172
Essex,	35,788	96,530	27,890	160,208	144,058	9,079	313,345	8,239	13,991	104,543	23,152	1,249	11,707	162,881	16,778
Franklin,	3,749	8,792	2,666	15,207	16,774	6,504	38,485	1,291	1,227	7,540	2,042	76	811	12,987	1,886
Hampden,	19,620	38,787	10,876	69,283	34,109	5,183	108,575	4,778	1,367	38,784	7,874	1,298	6,442	60,543	8,944
Hampshire,	4,659	9,463	4,655	18,777	20,622	4,943	44,342	2,861	2,179	12,294	3,723	63	2,258	23,378	2,467
Middlesex,	46,256	108,690	75,410	230,356	171,209	9,629	411,194	9,431	7,695	94,639	31,121	603	10,371	153,860	27,346
Nantucket,	670	1,739	568	2,977	1,913	192	5,082	718	–	764	200	3	542	2,227	500
Norfolk,	12,629	37,262	11,091	60,982	46,969	8,530	116,481	11,566	8,147	45,317	7,249	1,000	4,559	77,838	6,006
Plymouth,	9,752	23,900	7,554	41,206	29,669	8,249	79,124	11,560	7,700	35,852	9,348	863	6,922	72,245	5,741
Suffolk,	43,295	92,366	24,611	160,272	376,300	58,473	595,045	23,578	1,627	59,490	3,094	14,474	8,324	110,587	51,929
Worcester,	39,873	71,347	40,781	152,001	89,034	6,587	247,622	6,590	3,547	57,816	11,328	1,515	11,256	92,052	15,319
Total,	$258,743	$559,159	$243,769	$1,061,671	$1,054,431	$142,091	$2,258,193	$95,432	$52,853	$55,270	$118,169	$21,637	$74,093	$915,454	$166,023

* Of the $1,054,431 under this head, $901,890 applies to insane hospitals and asylums, and $152,541 to other institutions, chiefly State, as the School for Feeble-minded, the Hospital for Epileptics, the Dipsomaniac Hospital, the State Hospital, the State Farm and the Hospital Cottages, but also to local institutions to a small extent.

† This generally includes care at local hospitals as well as medical attendance at home.

‡ This represents the direct outlay for tramps, so far as reported; but in addition the estimated cost of tramps cared for at the almshouses has been $4,277, to that extent increasing the almshouse expenses.

TABLE V. — *County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Pauper Account in 1903–1904* — Concluded.

COUNTIES.	Total Current Expenses.	Receipts at Town Almshouses.					Outside Reimbursements.				Aggregate of Receipts.	Net Current Expenses.	Extraordinary Expenses.‡		
		From Sales.	From Labor.*	From Board.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	From Individuals.†	From the State.	From Other Cities and Towns.	Total.			For Buildings and Improvements.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Barnstable,	$39,741	$528	–	$225	$44	$797	$1,579	$1,006	$2,286	$4,871	$5,668	$34,073	$226	$22	$248
Berkshire,	100,444	1,227	$83	265	589	2,164	3,542	4,078	4,682	12,302	14,466	85,978	2,086	414	2,500
Bristol,	327,506	21,432	1,238	3,425	717	26,812	11,033	11,272	9,873	32,178	58,990	268,516	624	597	1,221
Dukes,	7,171	–	–	–	–	–	117	366	185	668	668	6,503	–	–	–
Essex,	493,005	29,843	492	3,754	7,854	41,943	14,549	14,598	22,842	51,989	93,932	399,073	3,369	240	3,609
Franklin,	53,357	5,055	1,021	224	143	6,443	2,471	4,472	1,420	8,363	14,806	38,551	180	50	230
Hampden,	178,061	5,124	150	4,255	1,682	11,211	8,227	8,915	9,550	26,692	37,903	140,158	6,060	641	6,701
Hampshire,	70,186	6,798	404	179	963	8,344	2,501	5,031	4,864	12,396	20,740	49,446	323	–	323
Middlesex,	592,401	50,913	3,162	6,178	5,294	65,547	20,981	12,951	22,895	56,827	122,374	470,027	4,690	1,665	6,355
Nantucket,	7,809	10	–	341	237	588	882	189	105	1,176	1,764	6,045	–	–	–
Norfolk,	200,326	16,345	1,547	3,536	2,200	23,628	7,141	2,461	8,985	18,587	42,215	158,111	1,001	1,047	2,048
Plymouth,	157,110	10,633	448	2,086	1,383	14,550	5,513	1,802	14,729	22,044	36,594	120,516	3,254	726	3,980
Suffolk,	757,561	–	–	5,135	548	5,483	27,528	9,676	8,018	44,222	50,705	706,856	–	–	–
Worcester,	354,993	42,171	937	3,891	8,769	55,768	12,539	7,685	10,995	31,219	86,987	268,006	19,384	743	20,127
Total,	$3,339,670	$190,078	$9,481	$33,494	$30,226	$263,279	$118,601	$84,502	$121,429	$324,532	$587,811	$2,751,859	$41,198	$6,144	$47,342

* Mostly credits for highway work; no special industry being carried on at the town almshouses.

† Of the aggregate under this head (118,601), $104,161 was repaid by individuals for persons supported at the insane hospitals, largely at town rates.

‡ In general, expenses classed as extraordinary have been made under special appropriations for building or improvements at the almshouses. The table does not class as extraordinary any expenses so reported which have also been reported among current expenses.

TABLE VI. — *Pauperism of the Cities and Towns. Numbers and Cost, 1884–1904.*

YEARS.	Cost and Average of Full Support.					Partial Support.		Other Expenses, including Administration.†	Aggregates.		Reimbursements by State and Towns.	Net Cost of Pauper Support and Relief.	Vagrancy.	
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense Elsewhere.	Total Expenses.	Average No. Supported.	Expenses.	Approximate Average No. Relieved.*		Expenses.	Average No.			No. of Cases.	Expenses.
1884-5,	$521,421	$412,554	$153,838	$1,087,813	7,521	$663,886	17,488	$116,780	$1,868,479	25,009	$160,435	$1,708,044	136,205	$27,739
1885-6,	509,382	415,540	164,506	1,089,428	7,765	675,742	17,643	129,000	1,894,170	25,408	162,826	1,731,344	141,452	28,299
1886-7,	504,189	436,856	171,775	1,112,820	7,856	639,994	16,501	129,839	1,882,653	24,357	153,458	1,729,195	134,167	30,742
1887-8,	517,035	436,171	167,472	1,120,678	7,989	647,627	16,883	137,798	1,906,103	24,872	160,008	1,746,095	140,041	32,274
1888-9,	571,718	431,410	179,356	1,182,484	8,419	685,225	16,681	141,383	2,009,092	25,100	170,733	1,838,359	160,345	36,878
1889-90,	507,127	468,121	184,037	1,159,285	8,629	670,379	15,337	155,753	1,985,417	23,966	179,776	1,805,641	159,166	36,541
1890-1,	513,360	466,213	196,072	1,175,935	8,480	635,172	16,381	173,620	1,984,727	24,861	177,665	1,807,062	149,737	35,201
1891-2,	535,901	477,328	195,809	1,209,038	8,535	666,766	16,583	188,023	2,063,827	25,118	189,330	1,874,497	147,299	32,275
1892-3,	546,023	498,066	198,039	1,242,128	8,804	655,606	16,513	183,268	2,081,002	25,317	172,361	1,908,641	141,481	30,480
1893-4,	558,622	512,302	235,545	1,306,469	9,217	700,453	19,914	151,226	2,158,148	29,131	176,076	1,982,072	230,788	36,569
1894-5,	586,441	533,206	245,176	1,364,823	9,821	851,952	22,440	160,833	2,377,608	32,261	211,803	2,165,805	304,244	41,809
1895-6,	610,955	593,803	260,475	1,465,233	9,860	786,307	18,371	177,210	2,428,750	28,231	227,730	2,201,020	228,122	37,705
1896-7,	598,016	613,209	260,148	1,471,373	10,028	833,436	18,797	172,686	2,477,525	28,825	201,209	2,276,316	241,230	29,595
1897-8,	620,433	663,895	239,498	1,523,826	10,840	927,542	20,358	176,919	2,628,287	31,198	228,051	2,400,236	232,898	36,777
1898-9,	660,535	689,172	265,216	1,614,923	11,146	932,843	22,913	169,999	2,717,765	34,059	224,837	2,492,928	207,326	33,087
1899-1900,	660,400	721,549	268,036	1,649,985	11,231	898,498	19,192	150,672	2,699,155	30,423	231,474	2,467,681	164,760	29,300
1900-1,	668,798	749,415	279,544	1,697,757	11,421	873,148	20,232	154,185	2,725,090	31,653	195,415	2,529,675	170,873	29,147
1901-2,	715,656	784,770	278,088	1,778,514	11,527	871,935	19,550	158,671	2,809,120	31,027	210,645	2,598,475	159,477	24,932
1902-3,	734,315	838,395	283,746	1,856,456	11,771	899,399	18,470	170,248	2,926,103	30,241	207,961	2,718,142	129,997	23,765
1903-4,	798,392	797,729	288,529	1,886,650	10,361	907,116	19,782	166,023	2,957,790	30,143	205,931	2,751,859	137,330	21,636
Aggregates,	$11,939,009	$11,539,704	$4,514,905	$27,995,618	–	$14,423,056	–	$3,164,136	$46,580,811	–	$3,847,754	$42,733,057	3,516,838	$634,829
Yearly average,	596,950	576,985	225,745	1,399,780	9,461	721,153	18,501	158,207	2,329,040	27,962	192,387	2,136,653	175,842	31,741

* Not a daily average, but the mean of the numbers at midsummer and midwinter.

† Down to 1893 this includes considerable sums expended for improvements at the almshouses.

THE STATE AND TOWN POOR SINCE 1863.

TABLE VII. — *State Poor and City and Town Poor remaining in the Institutions at the Close of Each Official Year from 1863.*

YEARS.	STATE POOR.										CITY AND TOWN POOR.		Total of all Classes.
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.*	State Primary School, Monson.†	State Farm, Bridgewater.*	Worcester Insane Hospital and Asylum.	Taunton Insane Hospital.	Northampton Insane Hospital.	Danvers Insane Hospital.	Westborough Insane Hospital.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Total State Poor.‡	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.§	
1863, .	633	570	536	175	238	258	–	–	–	2,544	3,000‖	425	5,969
1864, .	649	620	485	116	186	216	–	–	–	2,307	2,700‖	448	5,455
1865, .	637	541	482	91	152	235	–	–	–	2,259	2,800‖	481	5,540
1866, .	707	561	311	129	147	272	–	–	–	2,148	2,958	498	5,604
1867, .	686	657	341	101	153	271	–	–	–	2,209	3,003	532	5,744
1868, .	636	540	425	96	181	264	–	–	–	2,142	3,012	552	5,706
1869, .	690	397	364	51	145	234	–	–	–	1,881	2,844	655	5,380
1870, .	655	363	337	35	124	209	–	–	–	1,723	2,758	728	5,209
1871, .	639	408	397	29	91	215	–	–	–	1,779	2,506	770	5,055
1872, .	674	381	308	25	85	230	–	–	–	1,703	2,483	844	5,030
1873, .	762	429	347	48	76	247	–	–	–	1,909	2,496	858	5,263
1874, .	805	409	375	82	128	291	–	–	–	2,090	2,758	886	5,734
1875, .	792	449	422	42	135	262	–	–	–	2,102	3,160	1,044	6,306
1876, .	798	479	503	35	137	253	–	–	–	2,205	3,630	1,180	7,015
1877, .	919	466	389	51	158	239	–	–	–	2,222	3,969	1,310	7,501
1878, .	897	473	249	174	134	198	80	–	–	2,205	4,022	1,479	7,706
1879, .	846	421	225	191	126	202	149	–	–	2,160	3,563	1,634	7,357
1880, .	840	370	158	240	119	183	134	–	–	2,044	4,017	1,760	7,821
1881, .	888	332	129	209	81	176	112	–	–	1,947	3,818	1,941	7,706
1882, .	789	365	210	239	94	161	115	–	–	1,973	3,828	2,075	7,876
1883, .	894	332	63	289	111	157	150	–	–	1,996	3,945	2,156	8,097
1884, .	940	310	95	279	100	153	153	–	–	2,030	4,181	2,161	8,372
1885, .	776	293	304	309	123	154	214	–	–	2,173	4,248	2,204	8,625
1886, .	786	239	267	249	113	141	200	–	–	1,995	4,888	2,305	9,188
1887, .	836	212	324	228	111	104	165	115	–	2,095	5,012	2,413	9,520
1888, .	783	184	420	261	92	104	104	113	–	2,061	5,155	2,588	9,804
1889, .	758	173	403	248	94	88	110	196	–	2,070	4,917	2,764	9,751
1890, .	718	146	509	262	131	101	142	158	–	2,167	4,582	2,629	9,378
1891, .	759	110	536	324	129	80	139	137	–	2,214	4,583	2,648	9,445
1892, .	724	116	705	394	108	84	135	170	–	2,436	4,713	2,774	9,923
1893, .	837	69	672	362	147	81	142	132	44	2,486	4,700	2,979	10,165
1894, .	971	19	833	341	121	73	130	134	37	2,659	4,876	3,056	10,591
1895, .	886	¶	870	329	118	73	138	125	54	2,593	4,994	3,235	10,822
1896, .	993	123	931	288	146	69	116	96	42	2,804	4,972	3,553	11,329
1897, .	938	198	1,002	285	122	47	92	120	66	2,870	5,050	3,439	11,359
1898, .	1,081	204	1,055	290	156	54	132	118	62	3,214	5,231	3,794	12,239
1899, .	1,035	233	1,107	358	187	82	187	168	76	3,493	5,234	4,068	12,795
1900, .	994	250	1,268	412	194	94	202	164	119	3,761	5,078	4,223	13,062
1901, .	1,049	275	1,252	435	206	98	225	185	114	3,894	5,190	4,413	13,497
1902, .	1,038	288	1,339	494	276	103	260	224	88	4,188	5,007	4,606	13,801
1903, .	1,051	301	1,416	560	258	100	235	275	66	4,368	5,335	4,635	14,338
1904, .	1,396	1,599	1,746	1,674	846	628	1,237	715	74	10,275	4,928	–	15,203

* Excluding town cases. † Excluding court cases.

‡ Includes 323 at Rainsford Island between 1863 and 1866; also cases at the Hospital for Epileptics, 58 in 1898, 60 in 1899, 64 in 1900, 55 in 1901, 78 in 1902, 98 in 1903, and 305 in 1904; also 8 at the State Colony in 1903, and 111 in 1904.

§ Of late years includes many cases for which friends repay towns.

‖ Approximate. ¶ Medfield Asylum since 1896.

NOTE. — In this and the following Table VIII. the figures for State Poor relate to the official year ending September 30, those for the City and Town Poor to the pauper year ending March 31, preceding; the two classes are united in the Total, though the years coincide only in part.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE VIII. — *Average Number of the State, and the City and Town Poor in the Institutions Each Year from 1863.*

YEARS.	STATE POOR.										CITY AND TOWN POOR.		Total of all Classes.
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.*	State Primary School, Monson.†	State Farm, Bridgewater.*	Worcester Insane Hospital and Asylum.	Taunton Insane Hospital.	Northampton Insane Hospital.	Danvers Insane Hospital.	Westborough Insane Hospital.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Total State Poor.‡	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.§	
1863, .	737	601	608	184	258	247	–	–	–	2,750	3,233	420	6,403
1864, .	733	557	560	145	212	232	–	–	–	2,527	2,866	434	5,827
1865, .	732	605	582	106	173	225	–	–	–	2,591	2,896	465	5,952
1866, .	717	543	482	143	162	251	–	–	–	2,399	2,984	490	5,873
1867, .	757	628	331	138	142	262	–	–	–	2,259	3,000	515	5,777
1868, .	731	646	408	95	167	262	–	–	–	2,309	3,010	560	5,889
1869, .	710	500	412	74	164	248	–	–	–	2,108	3,004	650	5,762
1870, .	724	442	335	52	147	237	–	–	–	1,937	2,752	720	5,409
1871, .	749	388	385	44	133	230	–	–	–	1,929	2,680	745	5,354
1872, .	759	373	372	37	113	227	–	–	–	1,881	2,590	788	5,259
1873, .	816	367	332	50	95	248	–	–	–	1,908	2,578	842	5,328
1874, .	881	413	403	63	117	284	–	–	–	2,161	2,715	865	5,741
1875, .	844	417	435	68	145	274	–	–	–	2,183	2,879	849	5,911
1876, .	916	422	427	53	160	259	–	–	–	2,227	3,331	1,039	6,597
1877, .	824	451	457	53	160	255	–	–	–	2,300	3,747	1,158	7,205
1878, .	943	481	302	154	154	212	25	–	–	2,271	3,903	1,288	7,462
1879, .	945	448	309	185	134	200	142	–	–	2,363	3,977	1,402	7,742
1880, .	916	387	243	211	126	197	146	–	–	2,226	3,698	1,543	7,467
1881, .	878	360	229	236	118	181	139	–	–	2,141	3,654	1,850	7,645
1882, .	860	383	223	243	89	167	130	–	–	2,095	3,746	1,998	7,839
1883, .	918	345	181	250	115	162	145	–	–	2,116	3,769	2,075	7,960
1884, .	966	345	167	289	114	155	181	–	–	2,217	3,911	2,150	8,278
1885, .	953	299	350	305	120	154	209	–	–	2,395	4,255	2,200	8,750
1886, .	876	274	365	277	146	140	213	–	–	2,291	4,366	2,250	8,907
1887, .	863	219	376	252	110	123	209	88	–	2,240	4,358	2,355	8,953
1888, .	811	206	490	233	111	112	173	148	–	2,284	4,360	2,370	9,014
1889, .	764	170	529	255	99	105	132	166	–	2,220	4,560	2,483	9,263
1890, .	852	168	533	273	129	97	154	156	–	2,362	4,528	2,645	9,535
1891, .	812	124	596	353	115	90	153	166	–	2,409	4,384	2,666	9,459
1892, .	901	110	694	400	133	86	158	173	–	2,655	4,491	2,747	9,893
1893, .	902	77	703	396	135	76	169	169	28	2,645	4,458	2,955	10,058
1894, .	1,052	69	858	376	138	81	153	144	46	2,917	4,575	3,067	11,559
1895, .	997	87¶	919	396	167	81	171	150	60	2,982	4,879	3,271	11,132
1896, .	1,053	107**	992	369	145	82	155	139	76	3,119	4,768	3,538	11,425
1897, .	1,110	167	1,065	331	171	64	137	121	33	3,199	4,702	3,602	11,503
1898, .	1,128	203	1,080	325	159	63	174	132	81	3,364	5,107	3,904	12,375
1899, .	1,242	219	1,138	376	209	72	200	171	94	3,787	5,090	4,165	13,042
1900, .	1,094	241	1,205	422	215	86	220	187	98	3,860	4,948	4,294	13,102
1901, .	1,187	261	1,270	459	230	100	235	207	101	4,122	5,071	4,450	13,643
1902, .	1,127	288	1,246	500	247	106	233	223	90	4,140	5,044	4,590	13,684
1903, .	1,188	301	1,363	505	252	100	231	241	66	4,353	5,073	4,716	14,142
1904, .	1,331	409	1,574	1,019	666	622	745	601	74	6,514	4,735	3,784	15,033

* Excludes town cases. † Excludes court cases.

‡ Including cases at Rainsford Island to 1867, and at the Epileptic Hospital from 1898; also the State Colony in 1903.

§ See note §, Table VII. || For 34 weeks. ¶ For 9 months.

** Medfield Asylum from 1896.

TABLE IX. — *Total Net Annual Cost of All Paupers in Massachusetts — State and Town — 1878–1904.*

YEARS.	FULL SUPPORT. AT ALMS-HOUSES. Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita.	AT INSANE HOSPITALS. Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita.	Cost Elsewhere.	Total Cost of Support.	Average Number Supported.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	PARTIAL SUPPORT. Cost of Relief.	Approximate Average Number Relieved.	Average Weekly Cost of Each Person Relieved.	Cost of Relief to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Other Expenses, chiefly Administrative, in Cities and Towns.	TOTAL COST. Cost.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	VAGRANCY. Cost — Actual and Estimated.	Number of Cases.	Years.
1878, . .	$632,747	$2 14	$330,290	$3 46.3	$150,709	$931,776	8,307	$0 53.8	$748,950	23,049	$0 62.5	$0 53.9	$84,869	$1,680,726	$0 97.1	$52,249	262,461	1878
1879, . .	585,516	1 96	390,038	3 63.6	137,542	1,113,096	8,583	63.3	668,954	22,708	56.6	38.0	88,261	1,870,311	1 06.3	40,151	194,848	1879
1880, . .	568,322	1 98	408,122	3 53.0	120,046	1,096,490	8,617	61.5	638,199	18,387	66.7	36.3	85,821	1,820,510	1 02.4	21,096	155,939	1880
1881, . .	565,785	2 08	440,037	3 53.0	114,848	1,120,670	8,683	65.5	610,247	15,528	75.6	33.6	79,120	1,810,037	94.8	21,996	60,327	1881
1882, . .	613,423	2 11	477,222	3 73.2	117,752	1,208,397	9,016	65.4	608,436	14,204	82.3	32.9	87,091	1,903,924	1 03.1	19,416	49,681	1882
1883, . .	667,307	2 41	497,873	3 63.3	132,472	1,297,652	8,938	69.1	600,435	15,595	74.0	31.9	95,818	1,993,905	1 06.4	21,755	61,616	1883
1884, . .	666,917	2 38	521,293	3 62.8	139,619	1,327,829	9,523	69.4	629,387	15,751	76.8	32.9	106,905	2,064,115	1 08.0	27,398	94,793	1884
1885, . .	740,000	2 29	532,309	3 59.5	179,854	1,452,163	10,683	74.7	663,886	17,488	73.0	34.2	116,780	2,232,829	1 14.9	27,739	136,205	1885
1886, . .	734,270	2 22	523,217	3 54.5	251,783	1,509,270	10,897	75.0	675,742	17,613	71.7	33.6	129,000	2,314,012	1 15.1	28,299	141,452	1886
1887, . .	744,139	2 27	582,084	3 81.0	237,916	1,564,139	11,108	75.2	639,994	16,501	74.6	30.8	129,839	2,333,972	1 12.5	30,742	134,167	1887
1888, . .	767,388	2 27	545,941	3 40.4	274,059	1,587,388	11,286	73.9	647,627	16,883	73.7	30.1	137,798	2,372,813	1 10.5	32,274	140,041	1888
1889, . .	761,970	2 33	526,773	3 42.5	223,227	1,511,970	11,183	68.4	685,225	16,681	79.0	31.0	141,383	2,338,578	1 06.0	36,878	160,345	1889
1890, . .	758,875	2 27	563,966	3 12.4	293,723	1,616,544	11,206	72.2	670,379	15,337	84.0	29.9	455,753	2,442,676	1 09.1	36,544	159,166	1890
1891, . .	785,576	2 30	604,860	3 28.4	213,794	1,604,230	11,647	68.9	635,172	16,381	74.6	27.3	173,620	2,413,022	1 03.7	35,201	149,737	1891
1892, . .	793,599	2 19	597,844	3 11.0	220,856	1,612,299	12,248	68.0	666,766	16,583	77.2	28.1	188,023	2,467,088	1 04.1	32,375	147,299	1892
1893, . .	820,316	2 33	637,459	3 14.3	244,344	1,702,119	12,502	70.5	655,606	16,543	76.3	27.1	183,268	2,540,993	1 05.3	30,480	141,481	1893
1894, . .	821,300	2 26	628,663	3 05.4	320,284	1,770,247	13,427	72.0	700,453	19,914	67.6	28.6	151,226	2,621,926	1 06.7	36,569	230,788	1894
1895, . .	849,175	2 20	687,451	3 14.0	292,313	1,829,239	14,457	73.2	851,942	22,440	73.0	34.1	160,833	2,842,024	1 17.7	41,807	304,244	1895
1896, . .	873,444	2 35	753,689	3 19.6	353,554	1,980,687	14,383	77.3	786,307	18,371	82.3	30.7	177,210	2,944,204	1 14.9	37,705	228,122	1896
1897, . .	865,402	2 33	771,956	3 23.2	400,961	2,038,322	14,386	77.7	833,436	18,797	85.2	31.8	172,686	3,044,444	1 16.1	29,595	241,230	1897
1898, . .	881,656	2 21	870,647	3 29.0	383,544	2,138,847	16,090	79.7	927,542	20,358	87.6	34.6	176,949	3,243,308	1 20.9	36,777	232,898	1898
1899, . .	931,281	2 38	897,105	3 15.0	488,287	2,316,673	16,765	84.4	932,843	22,913	78.3	33.9	160,999	2,419,515	1 24.6	33,087	207,326	1899
1900, . .	928,342	2 17	995,390	3 37.9	513,548	2,438,289	16,781	86.9	898,498	19,192	90.0	32.0	150,672	3,487,459	1 26.1	29,300	164,760	1900
1901, . .	961,136	2 36	931,049	3 15.1	562,605	2,454,790	17,774	85.3	873,148	19,740	85.1	30.3	154,185	3,482,123	1 21.4	29,147	170,986	1901
1902, . .	1,012,277	2 53	1,048,243	3 26.8	627,008	2,687,528	18,093	91.1	896,935	18,919	91.1	30.4	158,671	3,743,134	1 26.6	30,153	159,477	1902
1903, . .	1,084,871	2 64	1,093,441	3 31.4	626,134	2,804,446	18,671	95.6	899,498	18,470	95.6	30.5	170,248	3,874,162	1 27.9	28,013	129,997	1903
1904, . .	1,160,309	2 84	1,133,216	3 39.0	725,460	3,019,986	19,087	1 07.6	907,116	18,868	93.8	35.9	166,023	4,093,125	1 45.9	25,869	137,332	1904

TABLE X. — *Comparison of Pauperism in Towns of Different Sizes.*

CITIES AND TOWNS BY CLASSES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Cost of Pauperism to Each Person of the Population.	CLASSES REQUIRING PECULIAR TREATMENT (NUMBER PER 1,000 OF POPULATION).				THE QUESTION OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF (NUMBER PER 1,000 OF POPULATION).				Daily Average of Vagrancy.	Total Paupers (not including Vagrants) per 1,000 of Population.
					CHILDREN UNDER 16 FULLY SUPPORTED.		SANE PAUPERS, LESS CHILDREN UNDER 16 FULLY SUPPORTED.					
							PERSONS OVER 16 FULLY SUPPORTED.		OUT OF ALMSHOUSES.			
			Insane Paupers.	Idiotic Paupers.	In Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	In Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Adults and Children Partially Supported.	Total Out-door Paupers.		
			[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]	[G]	[H=F+G]	[K]	[L=A+B+E+H]
I. 1 place of over 125,000 inhabitants, . .	560,892	$0 97.5	2.723	.246	.036	.806	1.446	.184	4.249	4.433	56.2	8.848
II. 4 places of 125,000 to 90,000 inhabitants, .	410,139	76.5	1.791	.138	.148	.149	1.916	.197	6.098	6.295	25.8	10.140
III. 5 places of 90,000 to 50,000 inhabitants, .	317,216	71.5	1.753	.112	.077	.110	1.361	.099	6.324	6.423	12.0	9.649
IV. 10 places of 50,000 to 25,000 inhabitants, .	348,917	81.5	1.657	.139	.066	.148	1.157	.159	10.982	11.141	35.9	14.094
V. 27 places of 25,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, .	413,698	83.4	1.543	.162	.047	.140	1.114	.159	8.745	8.904	95.1	11.723
VI. 46 places of 10,000 to 5,000 inhabitants, .	310,720	96.0	1.672	.295	.042	.137	1.128	.295	8.361	8.656	65.8	11.751
VII. 57 places of 5,000 to 2,500 inhabitants, .	205,516	1 13.4	2.002	.476	.067	.132	1.317	.299	8.461	8.760	76.0	12.555
VIII. 203 places of less than 2,500 inhabitants, .	238,248	97.6	2.010	.445	.103	.494	.829	.609	5.851	6.460	81.8	9.744
State, 353 cities and towns, ...	2,805,346	$0 91.3	2.125	.250	.067	.296*	1.323	.214	7.154	7.368	448.6	11.066
State, as exhibited in 1892, ...	2,238,943	$0 95.3	1.568	.181	.214	.326	1.376	.213	6.854	7.067	427.3	10.192

* Of this about one-fifth were supported in orphan asylums and kindred institutions.

NOTE. — The above figures, prepared for the St. Louis Exposition, like those of Table XI., represent the averages of the five years 1899-1903. They show (1) that mental deficiencies or disorders have caused 45 per cent. of the local pauperism found in 1892, and 55 per cent. of that in 1903, — a large increase, while the proportion of sane paupers tends to decrease; (2) that pauper insanity is least frequent in places of medium size, and most frequent in the small country towns and the chief city; and (3) that pauper idiocy is most frequent in the smaller towns and diminishes in frequency as the size of the town increases.

TABLE XI. — *Pauper Support and Relief in Massachusetts — 1865–1903.*

YEARS.	SANE POOR, TOWN AND STATE, SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.									SUPPORT AND RELIEF OF STATE POOR, SANE AND INSANE.					
	IN TOWN OR STATE ALMSHOUSES FULLY SUPPORTED.*		AIDED OUT OF ALMSHOUSES.					TOTAL AIDED IN AND OUT OF ALMSHOUSES.		IN-DOOR STATE PAUPERS.			OUT-DOOR STATE PAUPERS.		
			FULLY SUPPORTED.†		PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.‡										
	Average No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Average No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Approximate Average No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Total per 1,000 of Population.	Average No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Average No.	Net Cost to the State.	Average Weekly Cost.	Whole No.	Average No.	Cost.
1865,	4,210	3.32	849	.67	12,084	9.54	10.21	17,143	13.53	2,658	$291,777	$2 11	179	63	$2,457
1870,	3,612	2.48	579	.39	19,616	13.46	13.85	23,807	16.33	2,007	258,524	2 47	1,766	620	21,201
1875,	4,130	2.50	741	.45	16,262	9.76	10.21	21,133	12.71	2,257	293,129	2 49	2,607	916	21,486
1880,	4,582	2.57	630	.35	17,926	10.05	10.40	23,138	12.97	2,318	300,148	2 49	14,000	4,914	35,000
1885,	4,563	2.34	1,078	.55	17,126	8.82	9.37	22,167	11.71	2,456	294,673	2 30	17,000	5,967	50,000
1890,	4,774	2.13	1,309	.58	14,910	6.66	7.24	20,993	9.37	2,509	309,373	2 37	16,811	5,969	100,801
1891,	4,590	2.00	1,295	.56	15,990	6.98	7.54	21,875	9.54	2,602	363,349	2 68	18,384	6,559	115,319
1892,	4,850	2.08	1,271	.54	16,184	6.91	7.45	22,305	9.53	2,876	383,972	2 56	18,851	6,753	137,357
1893,	4,769	1.99	1,405	.58	16,513	6.90	7.48	20,687	9.47	2,848	411,987	2 78	21,524	7,771	154,128
1894,	4,854	1.98	1,583	.60	19,914	8.13	8.73	26,351	10.71	3,111	397,217	2 54	30,035	10,860	179,126
1895,	5,218	2.08	1,925	.77	22,440	8.97	9.74	29,583	11.82	3,191	390,974	2 36	19,840	7,313	221,061
1896,	4,937	1.93	1,913	.75	18,371	7.18	7.93	25,221	9.86	3,337	439,863	2 54	26,675	9,756	233,351
1897,	4,762	1.82	2,181	.83	18,797	7.18	8.01	25,740	9.83	3,441	445,202	2 87	31,694	12,573	257,171
1898,	5,362	1.98	2,365	.88	20,358	7.59	8.47	28,025	10.45	3,683	572,588	2 99	36,991	14,524	289,579
1899,	5,500	2.00	2,424	.88	22,913	8.36	9.24	30,837	11.24	4,113	539,061	2 52	28,059	9,274	329,499
1900,	5,191	1.85	2,606	.93	19,192	6.84	7.77	26,989	9.62	4,189	569,610	2 61	24,562	9,537	300,168
1901,	5,761	2.00	2,830	.98	19,742	6.87	7.85	28,331	9.85	4,470	580,908	2 50	26,773	10,246	309,289
1902,	5,695	1.94	2,923	.99	18,919	6.44	7.43	27,537	9.37	4,484	709,908	3 05	27,697	10,788	363,880
1903,	5,872	1.95	2,963	.98	18,470	6.14	7.12	27,310	9.07	4,753	741,631	3 00	26,779	9,657	379,862

* Includes all sane inmates of the town almshouses and the State institutions at Tewksbury and Bridgewater, and the Monson School, down to 1895.
† Sane adults, and children, boarded mainly in private families, but partly in some private institutions.
‡ Generally includes sick poor in general hospitals, as well as ordinary relief cases.

NOTE. — This Table shows a marked and almost continuous decrease in the percentage of sane paupers since 1865.

FINANCES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

TABLE XII. — *Valuation of Five State Institutions, Sept. 30, 1904.*

VALUATION OF—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Land: — Number of acres,	493	1,077.75	259.75	268	2,098.50	365
Value,	$49,305 00	$57,377 50	$24,440 00	$14,950 00	$146,072 50	$20,630 00
Buildings,	806,800 00	717,700 00	221,870 00	171,415 00	1,917,785 00	355,195 14
Total real estate,	$856,105 00	$775,077 50	$246,310 00	$186,365 00	$2,063,857 50	$375,825 14
Personal property, viz.: —						
Live stock on the farm,	$14,160 45	$16,088 75	$4,231 00	$5,346 00	$39,826 20	$4,742 50
Produce of the farm on hand,	10,287 35	21,714 94	7,506 52	5,828 15	44,836 96	1,231 00
Carriages and agricultural implements,	8,282 89	13,166 13	3,870 22	3,100 00	28,419 24	1,435 50
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	103,234 25	83,955 00	19,559 24	1,944 93	208,693 42	1,100 00*
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	36,054 14	27,145 70	6,350 35	15,714 56†	85,264 75	5,767 46
Other furniture in inmates' department,	49,143 78	28,289 12	13,964 63	–	91,397 53	1,118 40
Personal property of State in the Superintendent's department,	22,744 36	11,352 32	‡	1,520 00	35,616 68	1,500 00
Ready-made clothing,	8,776 97	24,380 34	8,878 35	–	42,035 56	500 00
Dry goods,	2,305 23	7,705 30	5 40	1,525 00	11,540 93	606 33
Provisions and groceries,	5,982 74	10,143 48	1,910 42	1,778 00	19,814 64	1,551 71
Drugs and medicines,	2,316 78	914 60	60 50	177 00	3,468 88	300 00
Fuel,	13,754 40	7,315 00	2,479 70	2,310 00	25,859 10	4,763 25
Library,	3,250 00	300 00	2,720 85	725 00	6,995 85	800 00
Other supplies undistributed,	–	–	2,286 75	–	2,286 75	11,495 78
Funds and investments, market value,	–	–	79,052 25	3,240 82	82,293 07	–
Total personal property,	$280,293 34	$252,470 58	$152,876 18	$42,709 46	$728,349 56	$36,909 93
Total valuation of 1904,	1,136,398 34	1,027,548 08	399,186 18	229,074 46	2,792,207 06	412,735 07
Total valuation of 1903,	1,111,309 60	1,011,199 37	407,982 39	201,709 39	2,732,200 75	331,697 46
Increase of valuation,	$25,088 74	$16,348 71	$8,796 21§	$27,365 07	$60,006 31	$81,037 61
Viz., in real estate,	17,600 00	8,892 50	11,270 00	25,250 00	63,012 50	76,925 14
in personal property,	7,488 74	7,456 21	20,066 21§	2,115 07	3,006 19§	4,112 47

* Electrical fixtures only; the machinery for heat, light, and ventilation is appraised with the buildings.

† Includes all the furniture for inmates. ‡ Included in preceding item. § Decrease.

TABLE XIII. — *Receipts of Five State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1904.*

RECEIPTS AT—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1903,	–	–	–	–	–	$4,194 89
From appropriations for current expenses, viz.:—						
Appropriations of former calendar years,	$38,095 60	$36,173 89	$17,806 57	$10,103 53	$102,179 59	44,574 94
Appropriations for deficiencies of 1903,	–	–	2,536 88	–	2,536 88	–
Appropriations for the calendar year 1904,	173,999 61	159,490 42	61,817 40	37,332 53	432,639 96	85,494 40
Total for current expenses,	$212,095 21	$195,664 31	$82,160 85	$47,436 06	$537,356 43	$130,069 34
From special appropriations, viz.:—						
Appropriations of former calendar years,	$2,793 33	$60,045 92	$7,755 20	$16,473 71	$116,446 23	$67,666 75
Appropriations of 1904,	31,060 53	–	1,156 05	5,098 39	9,047 77	10,000 00
Total special appropriations,	$33,853 86	$60,045 92	$8,911 25	$21,572 10	$123,494 00	$77,666 75
From all other sources, viz.:—						
Farm and farm produce,	–	$2,621 77	$511 33	$376 50	$3,509 60	$1,973 98
Labor of inmates,	–	2,098 99	11 00	–	2,109 99	–
Miscellaneous sources,	$1,022 57	5,062 50	52 07	–	6,137 14	50,458 90*
Total miscellaneous receipts,	$1,022 57	$9,783 26	$574 40	$376 50	$11,756 73†	$52,432 88‡
Total receipts at the institutions,	246,971 64	265,493 49	91,646 50	69,384 66	672,607 16	264,363 86
Other receipts at State treasury on account of the institutions,	23,211 87	10,803 80	–	–	34,015 67	–

* Includes $43,839 from paying patients and $1,973.98 from cities and towns, besides $4,628.05 from supplies sold to patients.

† Paid over to the State treasury by law. ‡ Paid or due to the State treasury.

NOTE. — The amounts set down for the two reform schools in this and the following Tables XII.-XV. apply only to the schools proper; in addition there was received from the State $20,118.20 for outside work, viz.: for board of boys, $4,951.49, and their schooling, $612.20, and for board and schooling of girls, $6,767.72; and for visitation, $7,786.79. The aggregate for institution work for the year thus becomes $687,543.97.

TABLE XIV. — *Expenditures of Five State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1904.*

EXPENDITURES AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
For current expenses, viz.:—						
Salaries, wages, and labor,	$49,029 81	$50,357 18	$31,544 40	$19,415 62	$150,347 01	$34,687 19
Provisions and supplies,	56,138 67	68,856 22	16,363 82	16,607 04	157,965 75	47,753 35
Clothing,	13,913 06	15,255 14	5,673 54	3,977 07	38,818 81	-
Fuel and lights,	26,492 24	21,237 56	9,990 34	4,081 14	61,801 28	7,376 92
Medicines and medical supplies,	9,766 97	2,142 98	525 22	134 60	12,569 77	5,137 31
Furniture, beds, and bedding,	8,439 98	5,769 27	2,396 38	1,362 64	17,968 27	3,678 76
Transportation and travelling expenses,	7,264 11	3,167 19	1,543 12	212 15	12,186 57	2,836 70
Ordinary repairs,	21,558 05	8,566 95	5,702 10	1,121 43	36,948 53	1,341 33
Expenses of trustees or superintendents,	615 39	640 47	377 86	377 86	2,011 58	1,398 99
All other ordinary expenses,	18,876 93*	19,671 35	8,043 77	146 51	46,738 56	9,951 06
Total current expenditures,	$212,095 91	$195,664 31	$82,160 55	$47,436 06	$537,356 13	$114,161 61
For extraordinary expenses, viz.:—						
Buildings and improvements,	$33,543 48	$59,156 79	$8,911 25	$21,572 10	$123,183 62	$77,666 75
Miscellaneous disbursements and payments to the State treasury,	1,332 95	9,783 26	574 40	376 50	12,067 11	72,535 50†
Total extraordinary expenditures,	$34,876 43	$68,940 05	$9,485 65	$21,948 60	$135,250 73	$150,202 25
Total disbursements,	246,971 64	264,604 36	91,646 20	69,384 66	672,606 86	264,363 86
Average weekly cost, as computed by the superintendents,	2 74‡	$2 28‡	4 90‡	4 33‡	-	9 36§

* Of this sum $11,709.27 is classed as expenses of "Farm, Stable, and Grounds."

† Includes $47,739.96 paid, and $8,887.81 due the State treasury from sales, and the board of patients.

‡ Based upon the current expenditures; but the reformatories do not include trustees' expenses.

§ Computed on current expenses incurred, less sales and increased supplies.

NOTE. — The figures for the reform schools represent only the expenditures at the institutions. In addition $13,350.48 was expended for board, schooling, and visitation of boys from the Lyman School, and $6,767.72 for girls from the Industrial School.

TABLE XV. — *Comparative Cost per Capita of Different Items by the Week.*

COST AT—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Reported average number of inmates,	1,491	1,648	319.72	209	3,667.72	257
Weekly per capita cost for salaries, wages, and labor,	$0 63.2	$0 58.8	$1 89.8	$1 78.5	$0 78.3	$2 59.5
provisions and supplies,	72.4	80.4	98.3	1 52.8	82.8	3 57.2
clothing,	17.9	17.8	34.1	36.6	20.4	–
fuel and lights,	34.1	24.8	60.1	37.6	32.4	55.2
medicine and medical supplies,	12.6	02.5	03.2	01.2	06.6	38.4
furniture, beds, and bedding,	10.9	06.7	14.4	12.6	09.5	27.5
transportation and travel,	09.3	03.7	09.2	02.0	06.4	21.4
ordinary repairs,	27.8	09.9	34.3	10.3	19.4	10.0
all other ordinary expenses,	25.1	23.7	50.7	04.8	25.6	84.9
Total weekly cost (aggregate of the foregoing items),	$2 73.3	$2 28.3	$4 94.1	$4 36.4	$2 81.9	$8 54.2
Weekly cost as estimated by the Superintendent,	2 74	2 28	4 90	4 33	–	9 36

TABLE XVI. — *Kind and Cost of Provisions at Five State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1904.*

PROVISIONS AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Meat of all kinds,	$16,237 06	$23,552 93	$3,855 69	$1,760 34	$45,406 02	$21,752 02
Fish of all kinds,	2,412 26	3,079 22	545 07	512 99	6,549 54	699 48
Fruit and vegetables,	3,045 65	1,850 49	932 91	713 51	6,542 56	3,387 09
Flour,	13,664 95*	19,432 35	2,072 44	1,269 75†	36,439 49	484 02
Grain and meal for table,	1,106 93	1,202 38	726 56	3,582 55	6,618 42	452 23
Grain and meal for stock,	–	7,371 58	2,813 93	–	10,185 51	3,698 08
Tea, coffee, and chocolate,	1,600 77	2,198 34	144 93	208 04	4,152 08	525 12
Sugar and molasses,	2,679 82	3,828 44	1,317 39	734 07	8,559 72	1,169 94
Milk, butter, and cheese,	8,295 68	2,001 08	1,064 72	936 45	12,297 93	6,863 22
Salt and other groceries,	4,317 64	–	2,777 81	1,074 85	8,170 30	6,222 36
All other provisions,	2,777 91	4,339 41	112 37	5,816 49	13,048 18	2,499 79
Total,	$56,138 67	$68,856 22	$16,363 82	$16,607 04	$157,967 75	$47,753 35

* 2,914 barrels.

† 261 barrels.

TABLE XVII. — *Population, Expense and Financial Condition of Five State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1904.*

AT THE—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Number of persons admitted,	3,614	2,494	296	231	6,435	687
Whole number of persons maintained, deducting transfers,	4,774	3,752	554	438	9,384	948
Deaths,	499	105	–	2	606	4
Number of inmates remaining Sept. 30, 1904,	1,396	1,746	343	215	3,700	252
Viz., at State charge,	1,321	1,741	343	215	3,628	–
at town charge,	75	5	–	–	80	–
men,	714	1,690	–	–	2,404	–
women,	570	56	–	–	626	–
boys,	55	–	343	–	398	–
girls,	57	–	–	215	272	–
Average number supported by the State,	1,426	1,575	319.72	209	3,528 72	–
Net amount of current expenses paid by the State,	$187,860 77	$175,077 25	$81,586 45	$47,059 56	$491,584 43	$80,329 38
Average weekly per capita cost to the State,	2 53.3	2 13.8	4 90.7	4 33	2 71.1	–
Whole sum derived from the State treasury,	$245,949 07	$255,710 23	$91,072 10	$69,008 16	$661,739 56	$207,736 09
Amount of unexpended appropriations,	103,158 96	81,327 90	18,955 84	9,039 47	212,482 17	–
Viz., for current expenses at the institutions,	40,045 39	37,509 58	18,639 60	9,039 47	105,234 04	45,059 77
for buildings and improvements,	63,113 57	43,818 32	316 24	–	107,248 13	–